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## Thirty-Five Children in Bus Accident Near Matthews

Two children were painfully injured and numerous others sustained minor cuts, strains, and bruises, Friday afternoon when the Matthews school bus was struck by a Cobden, Ill., fruit company truck on Highway 61 a mile south of the Matthews lane.

James Ray Hodges, Jr., 7 years old, suffered a fracture of his upper ribs on both sides of his body. Since he received internal injuries, the exact seriousness of his condition will not be immediately known.

Louise Hodges, 10 years old and a sister of James, sustained a multiple abrasion on both legs and a severe ankle sprain. Both are children of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of near Matthews.

Others of the thirty-five children who were passengers on the bus at the time of the accident were treated for cuts, bruises, scalp and hip wounds, and strained backs. They are all now recovering at their homes near Matthews.

The wreck occurred at about 3:30 o'clock, soon after the close of school Friday afternoon, during the worst part of a hard rainstorm. The driver of the southbound school bus, Forest Ball of Matthews, after stopping at the side of the pavement to let out some of the occupants near their homes, started to place his machine on the highway and to continue southward just as the fruit truck, said to be traveling rapidly, approached from the north.

The driver of the Chevrolet truck, Norman Hilton, of the Hilton Produce Company of Cobden, had evidently planned to pass the school bus in the left traffic lane, but as he neared it he saw, pre-

sumably for the first time, a northbound car. He was unable either to pass the bus or to stop directly behind it, so turning to the right, he attempted to drive off onto the shoulder. He hit the right rear end of the bus, however, sending it southward into the left ditch while his truck plunged into the right ditch, turning over.

Both vehicles were damaged, and apples and pears, part of the truck's cargo, were strewn over the highway. The truck driver's companion, whose name was not learned, was believed to have sustained a broken foot in the accident.

James Hodges, who was standing in the doorway preparatory to leaving the bus for his home nearby, was thrown from the machine. All the children were badly jostled and drenched with ink from ink bottles which they were holding in their hands.

Troy Estes of near Matthews brought Mr. Hodges and his son and daughter to Sikeston, where the children were treated by Dr. T. C. McClure. The other children were cared for near Matthews by Dr. H. M. Kendig, who was called to the scene of the accident.

Since great crowds gathered soon after the accident, the highway was congested with persons and automobiles for a distance of about two miles. Trooper Melvin Dace, a member of the state highway patrol office here, went to the scene immediately and superintended righting of the bus and truck and the collection of scattered produce and cleared the highway so that travel would not be stopped.

## Republican Leaders Fill Part Of Ticket

George W. Kirk was selected as the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney of Scott county, and Judge G. F. H. Coy of Fomfelt as candidate for presiding judge of the county court at a meeting of the Scott County Republican Central Committee which was held Thursday evening in Benton.

Other Republicans named for offices in the county include Charles Arbaugh of Sikeston, candidate for justice of the peace in Richland township; E. A. Wilhelm of Benton, for constable of Moreland township; Jake B. Smith, also of Benton, for justice of the peace in Moreland township; Curtis Moore of Morley, for constable of Morley township; and August Ray of Diehlstadt, for justice of the peace in Tywappity township.

At the next meeting of the central committee, which will be held in the county courthouse in Benton this evening, the rest of the ticket will be filled, according to Mr. Kirk, who is chairman of the group.

At a gathering Thursday afternoon of members of Republican central committees members of the tenth congressional district, Judge John A. Mcaley of Kennett was chosen as the party's candidate for congressman. Although he was not present at the meeting, Judge McAnally, who was once elected to fill an unexpired term for judge of the circuit court of Dunklin and Stoddard counties and who was said to be the unanimous choice of committee members, accepted the candidacy.

## Stopped After Failing To Pay For Gas and Oil

James W. Ackley and Ann Ackley, both of Michigan, were placed in the Scott county jail at Benton early Saturday morning after they were arrested for failing to pay for merchandise which they purchased at a Sikeston service station.

The two, after stopping at a station here and having five gallons of gasoline and a quart of oil placed in their automobile, drove off northward without offering to pay the attendant.

Trooper Melvin Dace was notified, however, and starting from here at about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, he drove north on Highway 61 and overtook the pair just as they reached the hills at the edge of Benton and prepared, it is assumed, to continue toward St. Louis.

Sheriff Joe Anderson, who had also been called, was present at the arrest and took the two to the jail, where they were placed until some disposition of their case could be made.

## Three Contracts To Be Let For District Roads

Contracts for three projects in Southeast Missouri are among those for a total of 183 miles of farm-to-market roads and 29 miles of other classifications which will be let in Jefferson City September 28 by the Missouri State Highway Commission, it was announced today.

They are: Construction of a bridge on Route SE between Morehouse and Lilbourn in New Madrid county; 3.54 miles of graveling between Doniphan and Oxley in Ripley county; and 7.95 miles of twenty-foot concrete on Highway 67 between Poplar Bluff and Route 42 in Butler county.

The total cost of all the state projects will be approximately \$1,861,100. This includes 13.9 miles of highway costing about \$83,800 from state funds, 179.2 miles, costing about \$1,064,900 from National Recovery funds, 9.3 miles costing about \$590,400 in Public Works Administration pro-

jects and 1.0 mile as a flood relief project.

Approximately 159 miles of gravel, 34 miles of graded earth and 18 miles of concrete pavement will be built. Sealed proposals will be received and publicly read at the Highway building September 28.

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## CORN BUYING PROGRAM BEGIN IN SCOTT COUNTY

A total of \$40,000 has been granted Scott county for a corn buying program which was started Monday morning by Earl Johnson, who was recently named official buyer.

The project here, which is part of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission's aid to drought-stricken farmers in the state and is embracing buying programs in about forty Missouri counties, is one of the last begun. Others have recently been introduced in Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin and Stoddard counties. The programs in Perry and Cape Girardeau counties are now almost completed.

Half of the total allotment, or \$20,000, will be used for the purchase of corn fodder. Mr. Johnson said, and the second \$20,000 for the work of processing it.

Mr. Johnson intends to travel over the county to inspect fields of cornstalks offered for sale. He will pay from \$2 to \$3 an acre for the cornstalks, he said, and then will pay farmers from 8 to 10 cents a shock for cutting it.

Next he will contract with residents of Scott county who are equipped to do the work to shred and bail the corn preparatory to shipping it to other parts of the state where it is now badly needed.

Farmers, particularly, will profit by this project, according to Mr. Johnson, since previously they have never attempted to preserve their corn stalks but instead have allowed cattle and other stock to wander in it.

All men who have corn fodder which they are willing to sell, as well as those who possess available bails and shredders, are urged to notify Mr. Johnson at Sikeston.

## WEST BROS. CARNIVAL HERE THIS WEEK

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an ad by the West Bros. Amusement Co., which is showing here all this week under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. A free feature of the Carnival is the trio of trapeze performers known as the Flying Bebees. Two men and one woman comprise the team which does a number of daring wire and trapeze acts.

The team which has traveled all over the world does a death defying act on the high trapeze, and the Spanish web combined. They have recently concluded a tour of the theatres. They will prove to be one of the most interesting and entertaining acts of the Carnival which is showing in the Rhodes Grove just south of town.

## GARRY OWEN TO HEAD CIRCUS STREET PARADE

Garry Owen, the "King of the Cowboys," riding his horse, Diamond, is scheduled to lead the noon street parade of the Seils-Sterling circus before the show's two performances today. (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock tonight.

According to announcements, Owen will appear with a Hollywood troupe, including Hazel Rich, his leading lady, and Spike, a "wonder" dog, in a thirty-minute studio entertainment.

The circus is being brought here under the sponsorship of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion. Its performances will be given at the municipal baseball park at the east edge of town.

## TRUMAN TO TALK IN BENTON OCTOBER 4

Judge Harry S. Truman of Independence, the Democratic nominee for United States Senator from Missouri, will be in Benton on October 4 to appear on the Neighbor Day program. His speech will be delivered at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY NITE

All members of the Sikeston Democratic Club are urged to attend a meeting of the group which will be held in the Armory here at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Officers will be elected and numerous matters of importance will be discussed.

## 3 CONFESS ENTERING GRANARY NEAR KESLO

Three men, including Lige Clark of Sikeston, are now in the Scott county jail at Benton awaiting to face charges of burglary which have been filed against them since their arrest last week-end.

Clark and the other two, Carl O'Neal and Beauford Rigger, both of Cape Girardeau, have admitted to officers that they participated in the burglary early Tuesday of a granary owned by Charles Scheeter, of near Keslo.

According to officers, the three admitted they left Cape Girardeau in Rigger's Ford car at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday morning and drove to Scheeter's farm, where they entered his warehouse. They stacked nine bags of rye and wheat outside the warehouse, they said, but failed to take any of it with them because of the approaching daylight.

They had intended to sell the grain here, according to Sheriff Joe Anderson, Deputy Sheriff Eugene Brunk and Trooper Percy Little, who heard the confessions.

## RED CROSS MEETING TO BE HELD IN CAPE

Representatives from about thirty-five counties are expected to attend a regional conference sponsored by the American Red Cross, which will be held at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau on October 16, according to John C. Wilson, Red Cross field representative.

The meeting, to be held thru-out the day, is being called for a discussion of an annual Red Cross drive, which will be held this year over a period from November 11 until Thanksgiving day.

Speakers at the session will include Miss Edith R. Miller, assistant to the manager of the mid-western area; Robert Bondy, disaster officer of the Red Cross in Washington, D. C., and former Senator Russell L. Dearth of Cape Girardeau.

## COUNTY RELIEF WORKERS MEET IN POPLAR BLUFF

Miss Audrey Chaney, director of relief for Scott county, Miss Lois Hahn, social economist, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, welfare interviewer, and Miss Agnes Boschert, case worker, all of Scott county, were among the relief workers of seven Southeast Missouri counties who met Wednesday in Poplar Bluff to discuss relief administrative questions and problems.

About sixty relief officials attended the all-day session which was conducted by E. G. Grimbsy, district case work supervisor. Included in the group were Dovie Stewart of New Madrid county, Inez Anderson of Mississippi, Blanche Lloyd of Stoddard, Kenneth Calloway of Butler, Blanche Cunningham of Dunklin, and Catherine Arrendale of Pemiscot.

Officers of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce agreed to endorse a movement for the organization here of a branch of the Missouri Retailer's Association, which was begun recently in the state, when they met in Shepard's cafe Thursday evening for a business session.

A drive for members, it was announced, will begin soon after George Lough, who is chairman of the association for Scott county, appoints a committee of business leaders to help him in the work.

Robert Lamkin of Cape Girardeau, who came to Sikeston to speak to the Chamber officers in the interests of the retailers' organization, stated there was great need for the success of the group so that it could maintain offices in Jefferson City to protect Missouri merchants.

The matter of greatest importance now, he said, is the pending legislation pertaining to an increase in the state sales tax, which is now one half of one per cent. Legislators are now planning to introduce a bill providing for a three per cent sales tax in the hopes of securing one of two per cent, according to Mr. Lamkin.

If they are successful, numerous retailers will be forced out of business because they will be unable to absorb this large tax in their gross receipts, and they will be unable, under the present terms of the Missouri constitution, to allow their customers to bear a part of the burden.

Chamber officers also heard a report from Barney Forrester, fourth vice-president and chairman of the transportation committee, stating that the highway department, under the supervision of A. R. Towse, division number ten engineer, will enlarge the Sikeston sign at the north cut-off of Highway 61, placing an arrow there pointing to the business district, as well as suitable markers along various city streets directing traffic to this route.

A letter sent here from Ed. H. A. Volkman, president of the Victor Architectural and Building Company, Inc., in St. Louis to E. F. Schorle, president of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, relative to a building program, the need of which Mr. Volkman learned after reading a paragraph in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reprinted from The Standard, was also considered at Thursday's meeting.

## First of "Benevolent" Meetings Held in July

One of the very first organization meetings of the Original Independent Benevolent Afro-Pacific Movement of the World for Sikeston negroes was held at a negro schoolhouse about three miles west of town on the night of July 18, it was learned this week.

A Sikeston negro, who lives in a cabin here, heard of the called meeting, and thinking it would be a religious gathering, asked his landlord, a man well known here, and another, to accompany him to it.

When the three appeared, the leader of the meeting seemed loath to admit the white men, but they entered and heard his talk to the negroes assembled. At the conclusion of the session, one of the men reported it to officers and later wrote Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state.

Part of the letter, which is self-explanatory, is printed below:

"There is a fellow in this vicinity working among the negroes who claims to be a Filipino. He also claims to be organizing 'something' and of course he is getting 'liners' fast. Last Wednesday night one of the negroes who thought it was a religious meeting and they were to have a great speaker prevailed on two of us to go and this party would not say as to what it was, neither the objects and I surmised that it was because we were there. That night he told them that the printed constitutions of the organization were not at hand but he expected them the next day, but to date they have not arrived.

"He charged them 30c to join and 15c if they wanted a copy of the constitution. He travels in a fine car with a woman probably his wife, I had an idea that probably it had something to do with Communism or something on that line, and he could stir up a lot of trouble for the darkies. "He claims they have a charter from the State of Missouri. He

is moving along and picking up his little 45c very fast. Please advise me if there has been a charter granted to any such an organization, and as I believe he is either a fraud or is in the country for no good purpose let's get after him."

Mr. Brown's answer said, in part, that the "corporation is incorporated under pro forma decree of the Circuit Court of City of St. Louis and filed in this department November 29, 1933. . . . You are advised that the department has no jurisdiction over incorporation of this nature."

And while a hearing on an application for a writ of habeas corpus to effect the release of the four negroes who are now serving terms in the Pemiscot county jail at Caruthersville for unlawfully organizing the negro race was scheduled for a hearing in Jefferson City Monday, conflicting answers were filed in the circuit court in St. Louis Thursday by defendants in the suit of the Pacific Movement of the Eastern World to join the Original Independent Benevolent Afro-Pacific Movement of the World from using its creeds.

John McWhite, contending he is grand president of the order, opposed a group of his co-defendants, who stated McWhite had been "unanimously expelled." All the defendants, however, firmly denied that they had appropriated any of the plaintiff's creeds. "The plaintiff organization," they declared, "does not believe in God, has no faith in church and prohibits political discussions, but the defendant organization, but for its object the belief in God, political ideas and preferment, the care of the sick and the burial of its dead."

The defendants' organization, they said, has more than 5000 members, "all working together in unity, peace and harmony." The trial has been set for September 27.

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## DEXTER GOODWILL TOUR ROUTED THRU SIKESTON

To advertise the Stoddard county fair festival and agricultural show which will be held in Dexter on September 26, 27, 28 and 29, Dexter business leaders plan to start at 7 o'clock Thursday morning on a goodwill tour of towns in Stoddard and surrounding counties.

According to present arrangements, the men will be in Sikeston for forty minutes, arriving at 10:40 o'clock in the morning and leaving at 11:20 o'clock.

Other towns included in the trip will be Bernie, Malden, Risco, Parma, Gray Ridge, Morehouse, Essex, Idalia, Bloomfield, Advance, Puxico, Poplar Bluff and Dudley.

## CATHOLIC LADIES TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SAT.

A rummage sale to be sponsored by the ladies of the Catholic church, will be held Saturday, September 22, in the Matthews building on South Kingshighway, two doors south of the Southside grocery store. Your patronage solicited.

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## IMAGINES DIFFICULTY WITH CONSIDERATE HITCH-HIKERS

John L. Canton of St. Louis, who believed he was having difficulty with hitchhikers when he was drunk, pled guilty in the police court here Saturday to being intoxicated and was fined \$3 and costs by Judge W. H. Carter.

On his way south Friday night, Canton stopped near Fredericktown to let a hitchhiker, whose name was not learned, ride with him. According to testimony at the hearing, Canton asked the hitchhiker to drive because he did not feel capable of operating his car.

At a filling station north of here the two stopped and bought gasoline and oil. The hitchhiker, taking Canton's pocketbook, which was offered him, paid for the purchases, as well as for a pint of whisky later, then returned the wallet to Canton. Instead of placing it in his hip pocket, Canton stuffed it into a side pocket of his coat.

Near here, the two stopped to let another hitchhiker ride, and at the edge of Sikeston, Canton, believing that he should now drive his car, got into a scuffle with the first hitchhiker after the automobile had been stopped. When he was not allowed to take his suitcase and leave the two quarrelling men, the second hitchhiker came into town and reported the affair to police.

Canton's machine and bags were locked in a garage, and after he had accused the first hitchhiker of stealing his wallet, a search was made and the wallet found lodged in a car cushion, containing all the money, minus the expenditures, with which Canton had started on his trip.

On Saturday morning the hitchhikers, against whom no charges were made, and Canton, continued their journeys separately.

In the court Saturday afternoon a dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mangrum, who live in the southeast part of town, and W. C. Wilson, was settled by arbitration. Mrs. Mangrum, who had Wilson arrested last week on a charge of disturbing the peace at her home, owned by Wilson, and of cursing her, brought four witnesses into court to prove her accusation, which developed after she had accused Wilson of stealing peaches at her house. Wilson denied the charge. The case was dismissed.

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In speaking of the outbreak at Steele, in Pemiscot County, and the arranging in Court at Caruthersville of the four negro men arrested, the Caruthersville Democrat had the following to say: "The quartet arranged to secure a negro lawyer from St. Louis to represent them in the hearing, and he arrived by auto early this morning at Steele, accompanied by a couple of colored friends. When he left the car to go to the courtroom, the pair were accosted by citizens of Steele and advised to 'drive south and not look back'. They did so, with considerable alacrity, but it would seem they also met with an accident of some sort, as they later were seen by people of that section looking like they had escaped from a car wreck—or something. The negro lawyer was not neglected, either, it seems, following the trial, but he was able, after he had recovered his car, to set out for St. Louis again. He had no permanent disabilities, it is believed, but a number of superficial wounds to show for his adventure. The conclusion one must draw from this rather unpleasant incident is that negro agitators cannot afford to agitate in Southeast Missouri or in Pemiscot county, advocate the organization of their race and other colored races in order to establish the supremacy of the colored peoples of the Eastern World or any other world. The white people give negroes here every advantage so far as schools and education, religion, etc., is concerned, give them free and full play in their own society, but reserve the right to govern and keep their associations separate. And they will never tolerate any activities which have as an object of supremacy of colored people here or anywhere else in governmental or social affairs. These negroes, tools of the higherups, should have known this for their own good and stayed away from this part of the country. They may be able to preach equality or even supremacy in St. Louis or other places and do it with a fair degree of success—but not here!"



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Lots of fun and pleasure too, in realizing that when a woman once wears our KAYSER stockings, the long wearing FIT ALL TOP or the beautiful MIRO-KLEER, she can't be induced by advertisements or persuasion to buy any other kind. A complete stock of

Kayser Stockings  
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\$1.00 \$1.15

THE PEOPLES STORE  
Sikeston's Fastest Growing Store

A private citizen by the name of Hoover, now living in California, wrote a piece for the Saturday Evening Post, expressing great concern about what is happening to liberty in this country. Mr. Hoover is the man who promised that there would be a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage if he were elected president, the man who was living in the White House when all the banks had to close and business stopped a complete collapse. His opinion does not carry much weight with the American public. Besides, what liberty did he have when he went out of office that he does not have now? It is very likely that our ex-president was writing as a millionaire, which he is, rather than as an average citizen.—Paris Appeal.

The editor of this paper was informed this week about a certain locality where unemployed refused to cut corn for ten cents per shock for the reason that in their judgment it was not sufficient wages, and stated that they could depend upon the government to feed them without working. The names of all such persons should be handed to relief authorities in order that such elk may be disbarred from receiving free food-stuffs in the future. Of course, their attitude should not arouse a feeling against federal relief to the worthy, as no good American would stand to see anyone suffering from hunger who was in the least deserving. The great problem, however, is that the scoundrel who refuses to work himself may have a family who will suffer through his laziness if we permit ourselves to be prejudiced by the actions or attitude of the head of the household. We believe if sterilization was ever justified, it would be in such cases.—Jackson Cash-Book.

—We know a certain housewife in this town who can, when she wants to, prepare the best meals to be found anywhere. But this lady has fallen into the outrageous habit of calling up with such a message as, "We're having spin-

ach for dinner. Anybody that likes it is invited." That happened about a week ago and we had not forgotten the matter when a day or so ago another call came with the information that "we're having shrimp salad for dinner. Come on over." Those are two things we can't go, and so we remained at home. We are serving notice here and now that if she doesn't mend her ways we are going to enlarge upon the matter. Do you suppose this might be blackmail? —Shelbina Democrat.

The story without names. A relief worker called at another town to check up on relief being given and parked behind a car that drove in just ahead of her. The man got out of his car, went into relief headquarters, got his order for groceries, drove over to an oil station and paid the cash for gas to operate his car, then got his relief groceries, and drove home happy. Was the relief agent happy? We'll say not. She had the man's name removed from the rolls and that's that. Moral: If you are on the relief roll, don't drive up in a car.

## STEELE DOCTOR SENTENCED

Memphis, Tenn., September 14.—Dr. Thomas A. Michie, 63-year-old physician of Steele, Mo., and Memphis, pleaded guilty in Federal District Court here today to charges of violating the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act.

## ALL-STARS WIN SECOND GAME OF SERIES 3 TO 1

The International Shoe All-Stars defeated the Potashnick Trunkers 3 to 1 Thursday afternoon to win the second game of a series now being held to determine the champion baseball nine of Sikeston.

The game, a lively one played with skill by both teams, ended at the close of the sixth inning because of rain. Page and R. Williams served as batteries for the

winners and Kindred and Limbaugh for the Trunkers. The umpires were Schoaf, Schwab and Kirby.

The championship, originally intended to be determined by the winning of two out of three games, has been extended to comprise a series of three out of five matches.

Since each team has now won a game, there will be at least two more. The games are played on Mondays and Thursdays.

The box score:

All-Stars	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
P. Crain, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lb	3	0	0	0	0	2
Sexton, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
B. Crain, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Chaney, 2b	2	2	1	0	1	0
Weideman, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Clinton, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
R. Williams, c	3	0	2	4	0	0
Page, p	2	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	24	3	6	18	9	2

Potashnick	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dace, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kindred, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
A. Swaim, 2b, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Eakers, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
R. Hudson, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Limbaugh, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Law, lb	2	0	1	3	1	0
Hart, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Payne, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
S. Hudson, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0

## CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

The Children's Home Society of Missouri, located at St. Louis, through the generosity of one of the board members, whose name he requested to be kept quiet, recently received a contribution which made possible the construction of a new, modern, fire-proof building. The gift was entirely unexpected and brought untold joy to the hearts of the personnel of the institution. The stipulation which went with the gift was that construction should start immediately. In accordance with this request, construction was begun several weeks ago and the corner stone for this new

building will be laid Thursday afternoon, September 27, at 2:30 o'clock. All those who are interested in the home and its work and operation, are urged to attend this ceremony. A very interesting program is being planned, and all of the children of the Home will be present as well as the entire staff and board members, thus affording an extraordinarily splendid opportunity for friends of the institution to get acquainted with the Home and its cohorts. The new building will be located on the grounds occupied by the old building at 4427 Margaretta Avenue in St. Louis.

## JIMMIE JOY TO PLAY IN PORTAGEVILLE TONIGHT

Jimmie Joy and members of his Brunswick recording orchestra will be in Portageville tonight (Tuesday), to play at a dance which will be given there from 10 until 2 o'clock.

Joy, whose group has been featured at hotels and country clubs in Atlantic City, St. Paul, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, and Cincinnati, as well as over both the Columbia and the National broadcasting systems, has a large and versatile orchestra. Standard equipment for a regular dance program includes a total of ten saxophones, six trumpets, three violins, four guitars, six clarinets, and two trombones. Margaret Beemish, the featured singer, is relieved by seven soloists. Script for the dance will be \$2.

## DACE ARRESTS FOUR ON LICENSE CHARGES

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Trooper Melvin Dace arrested four men for failing to have proper licenses or for operating their automobiles without any tags.

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H. L. Womack of East Prairie was fined \$5 and costs by an East Prairie justice of the peace for driving his car with improper license plates. Womack was arrested on Wednesday.

James Poe of Canolou, a resident of Missouri, who operated his automobile with a Mississippi State license, was also stopped on Wednesday. His case is pending.

Adam Long, of East Prairie, was released after his arrest Wednesday when he purchased a set of Missouri plates. He was found driving his car on a country road without any tags.

Bob Gregory of Wyatt, whom Trooper Dace arrested Tuesday, was taken before a justice of the peace for driving operating his machine without license plates.

Miss Mabel McElroy returned home Wednesday afternoon after a two weeks visit at Chicago, where she attended the Century of Progress Exposition. Miss Theola Kaiser, who accompanied Miss

McElroy to the city, returned Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Kelley and little daughter, Sandra Jean, who recently returned from Alaska, came last Thursday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McElroy and family. Mrs. Kelley will be remembered as the former Miss Floy McElroy.

## ELEVEN NEGROES DROWN WHILE GOING TO BAPTISM

TEXARKANA, Ark., Sept. 10.—Eleven negroes on the way to

a baptizing ceremony were drowned yesterday when the boat in which they were crossing Old River, 18 miles northeast of here, collapsed.

Nineteen negroes were in the boat. When the boat collapsed the negroes became frantic and jumped into water 12 feet deep.

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## Personal and Society News From Morley

(Items for last week)

Mrs. Tom Turner and children of near Benton spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Williams and family.

Mrs. Ruth Finney and children went to Dexter Saturday for a week-end visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Kilmer and family.

Mrs. Leonard Cassidy of Steele spent the past week here with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy were married a short while before school opened, but because of the illness of the latter's father,

er, she will remain at Steele for a few weeks before coming to Morley to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bugg of Murray, Ky., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg, this week.

Ten more candidates were baptised at the Oran baptistry Sunday afternoon as a result of the meeting held here by Rev. D. L. Osburn and Rev. Mark Short, making a total of 27 baptised.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ulmer returned the last of the week from St. Louis, where they spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Radford Dennis, who is critically ill.

Ralph Vaughn, C. W. Cannon and C. A. Stallings attended the I. O. O. F. sermon at the Baptist church at Sikeston, Sunday night.

Mrs. Eugene Tomlinson came down from Oran Wednesday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stallings.

Miss Maxine Daugherty of Benton spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Maud Daugherty and family.

Mrs. Mary Harris returned Saturday night from a visit with her sons, Dr. H. S. J. V. and C. D. at Troy. The latter returned to St. Louis with her to enter the School of Pharmacy for his second year.

Mrs. Mary Earles and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Earles of Marion, Ill., went to Benton Saturday, where they spent the night with Mrs. W. C. Porter and from there they were accompanied by Mrs. Porter and son, Hess, to Marion, to spend the day Sunday with Miss Dorothy's parents, R. J. Earles and wife.

Seibert Gipson returned Saturday night from a month's stay in St. Louis with his brother, Early Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Mary Alma, were called to the bedside of the former's father, Rev. C. E. Harris at the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, after the latter was hit by H. F. Emerson's car near his home at McMullin. Mr. Harris had crossed the highway to his mail box and seemed confused and looked toward the north when Mr. Emerson's car honked for him it came from the south. He received a broken leg, a broken wrist and slight injury to his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisco Seabaugh spent the week-end at Sedgewickville with the latter's parents.

Grant Jacobs of St. Louis and a brother of Mrs. Leonard Ford, Sr. was buried here Tuesday afternoon, after a funeral held at the Sikeston Methodist church. Mr. Jacobs and his family lived here for a number of years and were held in high esteem. Among out-of-town people here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Shobe, Mrs. Cavie Yokley, Mrs. Minnie Moore of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jacobs of Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Floyd Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Gaty of Caruthersville.

## Personal and Society Items From Matthews

(Items for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Depro moved to Sikeston Saturday, where Mr. Depro is employed at the Coleman Gin Company and Mrs. Depro has employment with the International Shoe Co.

Miss Edna Clinton of Sikeston spent the week-end here with Miss Evelyn Poe.

Mrs. Ted Atchley, Mrs. Bertha Ritter and Miss Bonnie Heath shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Huls, who has employment in Caruthersville arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huls.

Miss Clara Bell Canoy, former teacher here, but who now teaches in Senath, spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Don Story. She left Friday for her home in Warrensburg, her school being dismissed for ten weeks of cotton vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and children of Kewanee spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunott's sister, Mrs. Dimple Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and Homer Mills of Cornith, Miss., spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Billy Critchlow, Nelson Lumsden and Aubrey Clark went to Murray, Ky., Monday, where they will enroll in the college there.

Miss Virginia Bledsoe of East Prairie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Story.

Miss Bernice Sutton left Friday for Columbia, where she will enter the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and son, Billy, and Mrs. Frank Mainord and little daughter of East Prairie attended services at the Christian church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. King, in company with her brother, Francis Moore, and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Golconda, Ill., and sisters, Mrs. Lillie Walker of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Upchurch of Galconda, spent the past two weeks visiting with their aged mother in Equality, Ill.

Miss Fern McGee left for her home in Chicago, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph McGee, who will visit the Century of Progress Exposition.

Rev. Herschel Yates left Tuesday for Cape Girardeau, where he is a student in the Teachers' College.

Lester King has enrolled in the Murray State Teachers' College for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son, Charles, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo of Bloomfield.

W. H. Deane and son, William, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Alsop, attended the Democratic meeting at Parma, Tuesday night.

## SAYS FLOODWAY SYSTEM IS DANGER TO DISTRICT

Memphis, Tenn., September 14.—Harry N. Pharr of West Memphis, Ark., chief engineer of the St. Francis Levee Board, testified at a Government hearing here yesterday that thirty-five miles of river front levee protecting 135,000 acres of timber and farm land in the Bird's Point-New Madrid floodway area of Southeast Missouri would be endangered should the "fuse plug" levee blow out.

Pharr was a witness at a United States Court of Claims hearing conducted by the Commissioner Ewart W. Hobbs following the filing of a suit by Southeast Missouri property owners for \$1,387,000 alleged damages to property as the result of the establishment of the floodway system.

She couldn't make up her mind about men!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## ACCUSED SLAYERS FREED FROM JAIL

Charleston, September 14.—Oliver Burns, 18, and John Priester, 45, admitted slayers of Louis Hale, 30 Mississippi river fisherman, in a dispute over a 13-cent debt, were released from the county jail here today.

The release of Burns and Priester was ordered by the prosecuting attorney's office. A coroner's jury had recommended that they be held for the grand jury.

Hale was slain at the home of Priester, also a Mississippi river fisherman, 14 miles northeast of here last Sunday night. Burns and Priester admitted, authorities said, they struck Hale several times with boat bolts. They claimed Hale drew a knife and threatened them because of a 13-cent debt owed to Hale by Priester.

An audacious, peppy, witty and worldly-wise comedy!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CANALOU CHILD WED.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Canalou Pentecostal church for little Grace Marie Chaney, 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney of Canalou, who died Tuesday morning of bronchial pneumonia. Rev. Montgomery, pastor of the church, officiated with interment in the Matthews cemetery. Besides her parents, Grace Marie is survived by seven brothers and sisters.

Those from Sikeston, who attended the services are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Iery Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Warren, Mrs. L. Givan, Mrs. Ralph Cutrell, Mrs. Cornous Jones and Miss Celeste Givan.

## RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALES

The regular monthly meeting of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. Harry E. Dudley, assistant hostess.

During the business meeting it was decided to hold rummage sales on October 6 and 13. Groups one and two, October 6, and October 13, groups three and four.

On Wednesday a district meeting of the Missionary Societies will be held at Fornfelt. At this time a book report will be given by the Chaffee society in the form of a play. It is hoped a large number from this Society will attend, as credit on study book will be given.

The next meeting of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will be, and Mrs. Ben Welter, assistant hostess.

Would you give up your husband if the other woman offered you a new one? An idea pictured so that you will be kept in a carefree, rollicking mood throughout—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## 314-POUND NEGRO LAD HAS GAINED WEIGHT STEADILY SINCE BIRTH

John Carter, the corpulent, 14-year-old negro lad who lives with his father on a farm two and a half miles north of Sikeston, weighed twelve and a half pounds when he was born, his father said recently.

Such a weight at birth is not uncommon, of course, but ordinarily particularly heavy infants do not gain as rapidly as John Carter. When he was 8 years old, he weighed as much as 200 pounds, according to his father. Now he is five feet, six inches tall and registers a total of 314 pounds.

John's father said that the boy's waist measures sixty-six and a half inches. His interviewer, thinking perhaps he was exaggerating unintentionally, reminded him that the trousers which were

made for the youth recently at the Pitman Tailor Shop were only sixty-three inches around the waist. "Well, I reckon they can be let out if they're too small", John's father said.

Although he cannot move with great speed, John does farm work constantly and so is almost unique among farmers, who are universally thin from their strenuous activity. John apparently flourishes on work, and if he continues to gain, he may soon be relieved of it by his ability to join a circus or carnival for exhibition.

He is healthy and has "a good appetite", his father said, eating anything that is provided for him.

There was a school trustee election here Saturday for the Wild Onion School. Some voted for the man best fitted for the place, while others voted to help somebody get a job, and still others voted just to be a-voting.—Commercial Appeal.



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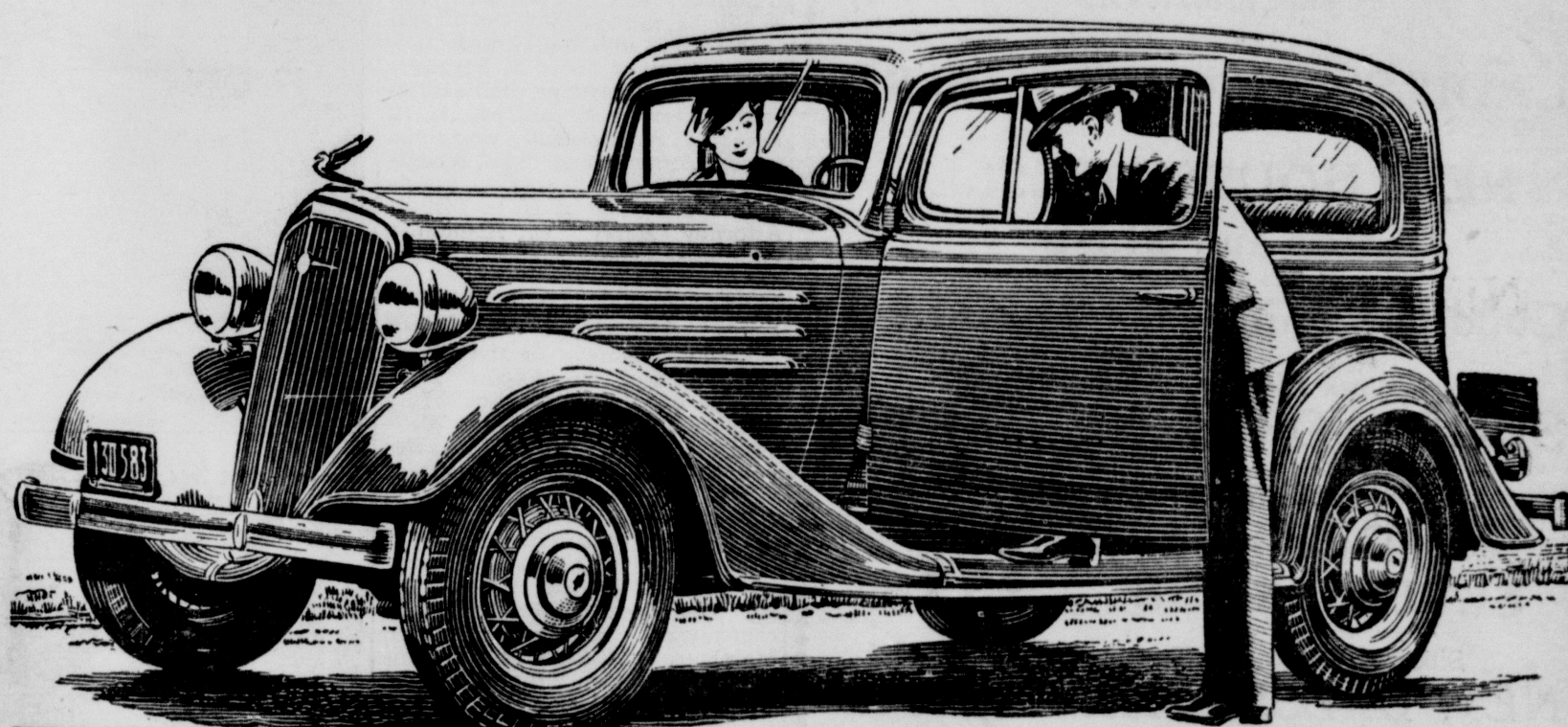
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Sept. 13, 1934.

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Blanton:

I am enclosing copy of letter received from Keith Southard, Executive Officer, Federal Surplus Relief corporation, relative to your telegram of September 6.

I am glad to be of this service to you.

Sincerely yours,

BENNETT CHAMP CLARK.

Washington, Sept. 8, 1934.

My dear Senator Clark:

Acknowledging your letter of September 5th, addressed to Harry L. Hopkins, enclosing telegram addressed to you by C. L. Blanton Sr., Sikeston, Missouri, we beg to advise that tanning of hides from drought cattle or manufacture of shoes therefrom, so far as such operations may be undertaken, will be through contracts with tanners and shoe manufacturers, and carefully handled to prevent any interference with commercial interests.

Any leather products will be distributed solely to people on re-

lief without means to purchase such articles, thus keeping these products entirely out of commercial channels.

Very truly yours,

KEITH SOUTHARD,  
Executive Officer.Honorable Bennett Champ Clark  
United States Senate  
Committee on Finance  
Washington, D. C.

We get pretty hot under the collar when a man with a big hunk of tobacco in his mouth or a pipe, comes in and asks for Red Cross help. Not that we are reformers or anything of the sort, but the money spent for a twist of chewing tobacco or tobacco for a pipe will buy a loaf of bread, while the price of a package of cigarettes will buy two loaves of bread. Some people will say, "yes, but the starving children can't help that." Sure they can't, but if a father doesn't think enough of his family to make sacrifices for them why should other people, for most of us have to make some sacrifices to donate to the Red Cross and help out on other charitable work and are glad to do it, but it's nothing more than reasonable to expect those wanting help to do the same.—Ilmo Jimplicute.

Typsetters' unions in Chicago want Government to investigate "mergers of newspapers", because mergers deprive printers and others of work. Newspapers are not "merged", they DIE, like horses, cows and human beings. Sometimes they die prematurely, when the wrong newspaper man, or somebody who is not a newspaper man, gets hold of them. A newspaper's death is called "merger", because that saves the pride of some newspaper failure. Government might save newspapers from being "merged in death" by buying and running them. But that would be expensive, and if the Government

does not believe that, let it try.—Arthur Brisbane.

The office boy entered the sanctum of a New York business paper editor and said: "Say, boss, there's a tramp outside who says he hasn't had anything to eat for six days."

"Bring him in", said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it, we can run this paper for another week".—Augusta Gazette.

Sikeston is one of the best known small cities in the Central West. People visiting here and passing through the city brag on our pretty stores, our beautiful homes, our strong financial institution, our big milling concern, our municipal light and power plant, our shoe factory, State Highway building, schools, and The Sikeston Standard. These are known far and near and are all going concerns.

Up at Cape Girardeau several hundred relief workers are employed at the government beef canning plant. So many of these men on the relief roll reported for work in their cars that the wide street was so badly congested that a traffic officer had to be sent to straighten out the cars. And these were poor men without work and on the relief list, but financially able to own and operate a car.

## U. S. COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED FOR DISTRICT

Two Southeast Missourians were named U. S. Commissioners and a third was reappointed in orders filed Thursday in the Federal Court office here. The appointments were made by Judge C. B. Faris.

Casper M. Edwards of Malden, an attorney, of Malden and Arno L. Ponder of Poplar Bluff were officially made commissioners, and Houston H. Buckley of Hayti was reappointed. Mr. Ponder has been serving as official Circuit Court reporter at Poplar Bluff.

The terms are four years each. It is expected the new commissioners will be called to St. Louis to receive the oath of office, and for instructions. Court Clerk J. J. O'Connor has forwarded Mr. Buckley's oath to him, and it will be recorded in Cape Girardeau.

The term of John A. Ferguson of Cape Girardeau, as commissioner, has not yet expired. H. H. Freer of Poplar Bluff, who had been a commissioner here, recently resigned and is now an assistant in the office of U. S. District Attorney Harry C. Blanton.—Cape Missourian.

## DISTRICT MEN TO ATTEND LIFE AGENTS' CONVENTION

Four members of the Sikeston branch of the Poplar Bluff district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., will leave Wednesday evening to attend a sales congress for Metropolitan agents of the southwestern territory which will be held in Hot Springs, Ark., on Thursday and Friday.

They are B. A. Kersting, assistant manager of the Sikeston office; E. A. Baker of Morehouse, the company's representative in Morehouse and Essex; W. E. Wimberly of Sikeston, the Sikeston, Canolou, and Matthews representative; and C. A. Sheata of New Madrid, representative in New Madrid, Lilbourn and Marston. The three agents won trips to the convention by certain sales achievements.

About 700 agents of the territory are expected to attend the congress and to participate in a sightseeing tour around Hot Springs which has been scheduled as part of the program.

The four men of the Sikeston office will return here Sunday evening after attending sessions of the convention and sightseeing in several parts of Arkansas.

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## Just A Small Repair

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## CREDIT ASSOCIATION TO MOVE TO NEW OFFICES

The office of the Sikeston Production Credit Association will be moved today from the second floor of the Derris building to the Sikeston Trust Company building at the corner of Front and North New Madrid streets.

The new quarters, leased last week, have been cleaned and fitted with a partition to convert part of the room into a private office for the organization's secretary, S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand, and in the front part with a railing, behind which Mrs. George Middleton, Mr. Hardwick's secretary, will sit. The back room of the Trust Company was not rented by the association.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Members of a band of forty pieces, which was organized soon after the opening of school, are now practicing under the direction of Reid Jann. In about six weeks the band, augmented with artists from St. Louis, will give a public performance.

The crowd at the Sikeston-Matthews football game Friday night, a great deal larger than those at last year's games, is encouraging. The increase in caused by the fact that more students were able to attend because of their activity tickets, which are levied on all high school pupils this year, and by the apparent fact that adults are showing more than ordinary interest in the Sikeston team.

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## NEW BANK OPENED

On Saturday, and again on

Monday, numerous people went into the new quarters of the Bank of Sikeston to see the completed building and to congratulate bank officials upon their achievement.

After the arrival and installation of light fixtures, shades, curtains, and other appurtenances, and after the completion of final construction work last week, the bank equipment and the personnel were transferred Saturday and Monday from the old building on North New Madrid street to the new structure.

## SAM BOWMAN, JR., WEDS JULIA MATTIE FENIMORE

Miss Julia Mattie Fenimore of Bertrand and Sam S. Bowman, Jr., of Sikeston were married in Cape Girardeau at 10 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. R. H. Daugherty, pastor of a Cape Girardeau Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Colleen Harris, of New Madrid, her roommate at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, where she was a student.

Mrs. Bowman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenimore of Bertrand, graduated from the Charleston high school in 1933 and last year attended the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, where, until her marriage, she was enrolled this year as a student.

Mr. Bowman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Bowman, Sr. was a member of the 1933 graduating class of the Sikeston high school. Last year he attended Westminster College in Fulton. He is now connected with the Scott County Milling Company here.

The bride and bridegroom are now at home to their friends at the residence of the bridegroom's

parents at 1102 North Ranney street.

## MRS. CORDEA DOBSON

Mrs. Cordea Dobson, 52 years old, died of asthma at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Buchanan on South Kings-highway.

A former resident of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Dobson, with her husband, Thomas Dobson, had lived in Sikeston since April. Just before her death she was preparing to leave here for a better climate since her condition was known to be critical.

At noon Monday her body was

sent to Bethel, O., her family home, for funeral services and burial. Mr. Dobson, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, and Mrs. Evelyn Barn-

grover, Mrs. Dobson's father, who was with her at the time of her death, drove to Bethel for the rites.

Besides her husband and mother,

Mrs. Wobson, who was born in Georgetown, Ohio, on May 15,

1882, is survived by a brother, Joe

Barngrover, of Bethel. Albritton

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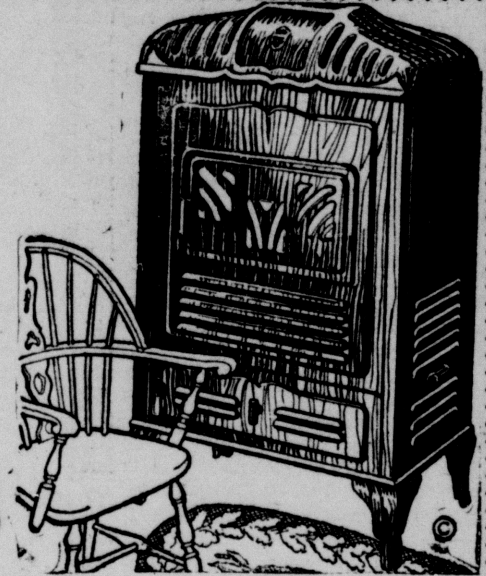
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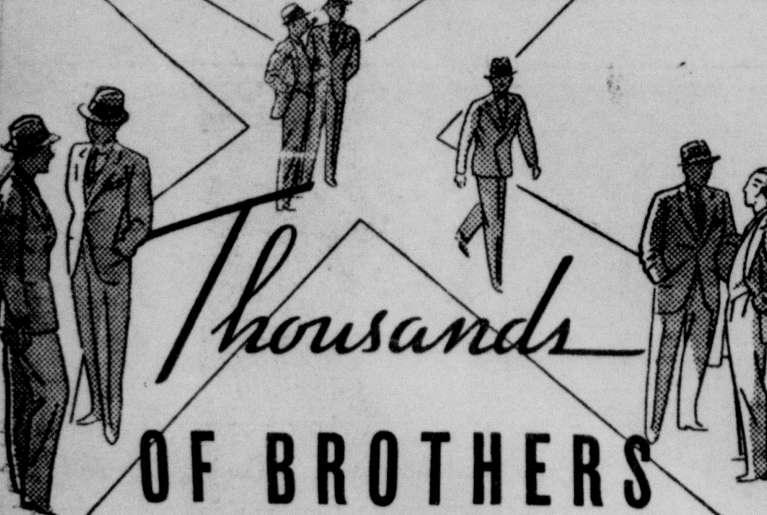
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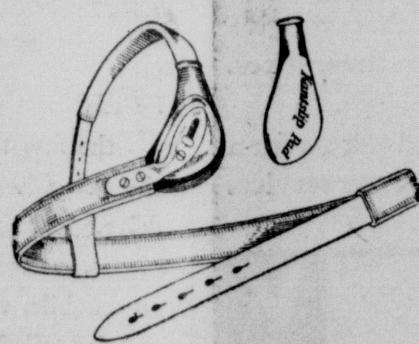
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# FLOUR AND BEEF TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN COUNTY

A total of 16,008 pounds of flour, representing 1334 twelve-pound sacks, which arrived here last month, was scheduled to be distributed to families on the relief rolls this week.

Other flour, most of the 148,000 pounds allotted to the tenth district by the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission, was sent by truck last week from Poplar Bluff to counties in the district.

Mississippi county received 18,000 pounds; New Madrid, 8000; Ripley, 45,000; Dunklin, 28,764; and Pemiscot, 14,000. Butler county was also given an allotment.

In addition to the flour, thirty quarters of fresh beef, granted to Scott County recently, will arrive this week.

# JACKSON SHOE PLANT CLOSES FOR 2 WEEKS

Beginning Friday the International Shoe Factory in Jackson closed for two weeks.

The temporary shutdown was ordered because of a decline in shoe sales, particularly those for women, and of a desire not to produce too great a surplus of stock. Officials of the International plant here are not expecting even a temporary shutdown.

Preparations for the close began a week ago Monday, when most of the cutters were excused, after the Jackson plant superintendent had conferred with St. Louis officials of the company. Other cutters were laid off Tuesday, as were the women in the fitting department. And when the remainder of the employees finished their quotas the factory was closed.

The plant, a new one, started this summer, has until now produced only one type of shoe, sometimes as many as 1000 to 11,000 pairs a day. When the factory is again opened employees will manufacture two new styles of staple shoes.

# KINDRED-GARDNER

Miss Charline Gardner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner of Sikeston, and Herman Kindred, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kindred of McMullin, were married at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the home of the Rev. Leslie Garrison on North Kingshighway.

The Rev. Mr. Garrison performed the ceremony. The only attendants were Miss Maxine Husher and the bride's brother, Billy Gardner.

Mrs. Kindred was a graduate of the Sikeston high school in 1932. The couple will live at McMullin, where Mr. Kindred is associated in business with Ed Cline.

# THANKS

We, the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Richwood church are taking this method of thanking each and every one who so generously gave their money, time and labor in repairing the Richwood Church, which was badly damaged during the storm the first of June. The church is now ready for your inspection and we shall be very glad to have you come to Sunday school. Also services each first Sunday. Again we thank you for your support and co-operation and we feel that you shall be blessed by a Higher Blessing for your goodness in the Lord's work.



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# KMOX TO BROADCAST THREE TIGER GAMES

KMOX, St. Louis radio station, has been given the broadcasting privileges for the University of Missouri's football game with Iowa State on October 13; the St. Louis University game, October 20; and the Washington game, November 17.

Frances Laux, the well-known announcer, will handle the microphone at all of these games.

In addition to broadcasting the games, KMOX will on each Thursday night, have a fifteen-minute University of Missouri program, during which football plans will be discussed and other news related.

The question of broadcasting the game for Thanksgiving day, November 29, is still under consideration, and negotiations are being carried on with several stations. Announcements concerning this game will be made later.

# REV. SHAW TO SPEAK ON AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN

The Rev. Simon Shaw, pastor of the Morehouse Methodist Episcopal church, will address students in the Sikeston high school social science classes soon on the American merchantmen.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw, who was formerly a midshipman at the naval academy in Annapolis and a merchant marine officer, will enumerate the types of men who are employed on ships and tell the kinds of work which they do. He will also discuss the recent disaster of the Morro Castle.

A veteran of the world war, the Rev. Mr. Shaw is a graduate of Emory University at Atlanta, Ga., and of the Candler School of Theology, also in Atlanta.

# HOLMES-YARBER

Miss Marie Yarber and Willis Holmes, both of near Sikeston, were married here September 8 by Justice Joseph W. Myers.

# 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL MOTHER OF SEVEN-POUND BABY

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn., Sept. 14.—An 11-year-old girl was the mother of a seven and a half pound baby here today.

Jefferson hospital attaches reported the blue-eyed infant was normal in every way and that both mother and child are "doing fine."

The young mother is from Sevier County, in the foothills of the great Smoky Mountains. Her case was unusual in this section but medical authorities said that perhaps 25 girls as young as she had borne children in this country.

# RFC LOAN PAYMENT SOON TO DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Indications are the RFC loan or around \$2,000,000 will be paid the Little River Drainage District early this fall, according to R. B. Oliver, Jr., who returned Thursday from Washington, D. C. A detailed report is now being gotten out from the Little River office for the RFC relative to the refunding loan.

Bonds are still being deposited, the amount of which will determine to some extent the size of the loan. The bonds soon will be turned over to the government, he said.—Cape Missourian.

Do you know Uncertain Lady? Is your wife an Uncertain Lady?—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

# MANUFACTURE OF SHOES BY GOVERNMENT DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Assurance that hides from drought cattle bought by the government would not immediately be made into shoes for the unemployed was given last night by Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator.

"I am convinced it is to the interest of the government that the hides not be sold or processed at this time," Hopkins said after a conference with leaders of the shoe-making industry.

He added the hides would be held off the market "until they can be absorbed in an orderly way." No further indication of their ultimate disposition was given.

Manufacturers Protested  
Previously shoe manufacturers had protested vigorously against relief officials' plans to convert the hides into millions of pairs of shoes for persons on relief rolls. The plans were to let private manufacturers make most of the shoes but to turn out some of them in shutdown factories leased by state relief administrations and staffed with leather workers from relief rolls.

The manufacturers objected to the making of shoes in relief workshops. They urged also that they be given more time to use up private leather stocks before being called on to help absorb the government supply.

A letter to Senator Bennett Champ Clark from Keith Southard, executive officer of the federal surplus relief corporation, in answer to a letter from the senator in which a telegram of protest against the government manufacture of shoes was enclosed, states: "We beg to advise that tanning of hides from drought cattle or manufacture of shoes therefrom, so far as such operations may be undertaken, will be through contracts with tanners and shoe manufacturers, and carefully handled to prevent any interference with commercial interests."

"Any leather products will be distributed solely to people on relief without means to purchase such articles, thus keeping these products entirely out of commercial channels."

The letter was dated September 8, several days before Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, gave the statement to the press which is printed above.

# DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Senator—  
HARRY S. TRUMAN  
For State Superintendent of Schools—  
LLOYD W. KING

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. 1—  
JOHN T. FITZSIMMONS

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For Prosecuting Attorney—  
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C. E. FELKER

For Recorder—  
H. F. KIRKPATRICK

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J. W. MYERS

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# THE WEATHER

The following daily high and low temperatures were recorded

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**IF YOU'RE ADULT  
YOU NEED MILK,  
SAY MOST DOCTORS**



By THE HEALTH EDITOR  
People accept things as a matter of course long before they become interested in why and wherefore. But often—in the case of food—an understanding of those whys and wherefores builds a diet that leads to an article of use. Milk, for example, has always been accepted as an ideal food for infants and children; only in recent years has its value as a food for adults been fully recognized.

Milk Contains All Dietary Needs.  
Physicians, generally, are of the opinion that milk is a basic food of adult life. Its high caloric content has been proved of marvellous benefit in reducing the irritability of persons inclined to be nervous, aiding in the digestion of foods and in promoting calm sleep. Its high vitamin content, notably of vitamins A, C and B, and its protein building value is equal to most meats. And milk is the most economical food you can buy!

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The following rainfall was recorded: Tuesday, .95 of an inch; Wednesday, .10; Thursday, .45; Friday, .60; Saturday, .02. The week's total rainfall was 2.12 inches.

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**PRESENT ADDRESS OF WILL MINTOSH SOUGHT**

Officials of The National Bankers' Service Company are anxious to locate Will McIntosh, who formerly lived in Sikeston, to supply him with information which they term "decidedly advantageous".

Mail addressed to Mr. McIntosh is returned unclaimed and members of the concern are unable to learn the addresses of either relatives or friends of Mr. McIntosh who might know where he now lives.

Any person who knows Mr. McIntosh's present address is requested to notify either The Standard office or The National Bankers' Service Company, at 1042 West 35th Street in Chicago.

It's a pleasure to watch the happy faces of the girls going to St. Joseph's parochial school every morning, because wearing black skirts, white middie and black ties each girl is secure in the knowledge that she stands on the same footing with every other girl in school as far as clothes go. This will naturally help her to do better work in school. During the past four or five years small children have become as clothes conscious as their elders and much unhappiness has been caused by some children being extravagantly dressed while others could not go to school because they didn't have any clothes to wear to school. It would seem like it would be a mighty good plan if this uniform idea was adopted by the public schools especially in the grades. And we've an idea that it would be a great help to the mothers too.—Illmo Jimplicute.

A tangle of romances because she was just a girl who couldn't make up her mind about men!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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A sprinkling of tiny hairy fibres in a soft, woolly ribbed fabric... in a Nelly Don frock that's just the kind of thing you'll want for the sidewalks and sidewalks... for early and late... with its cunning trim of loose-leaf notebook rings, and its price for every purse.



**Chained**  
BY BEATRICE FABER

Adapted from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

**CHAPTER ONE**  
*Daughter of the Rich*  
*Ah! Love! could you and I with Him conspire*  
*To grasp this scurry Scheme of Things Entire,*  
*Would not we shatter it to bits*  
*—and then*  
*Re-mold it nearer to the Heart's Desire!*  
—Omar Khayyam.

Dazzling sunlight spread its widening rays over Hudson River. The water sparkled to the warm caress with a shimmering of jeweled ripples that mirrored the brilliant blue of the sky.

Its calm placidity was suddenly disturbed however, as a speedboat, splittling the wide ribbon of river, shot down from under the George Washington bridge and headed south like a bat out of hell.

At the wheel, riveting the eye, was a creature—not just a girl, but a glorious goddess—a cocktail of Youth and Beauty. Her reddish-brown hair whipped back in the wind. Eyes as blue as sapphires glowed with excitement as the boat sped along. The T-shirt and white slacks she wore revealed, rather than concealed the classical perfection of broad slim shoulders, swelling breast and long, slender legs.

Nearing 125th Street, the girl, with a strong lift of her arms, cut the wheel and swerved across the bow of an oncoming ferry with a great arc, then continued the mad course onward. Laughing at the near-encounter, she turned to look back at the grizzled old Scot boatman sitting in the stern.

"I'll get one at Forty-second street," she shouted over her shoulder, gleefully.

"They're much bigger." On the boat went, weaving its wild-bullet course down through the 42d Street area, in and around the harbor shipping, until rounding the island tip, it slowed up, and, at a much reduced speed was seen to head for one of the dock-sheds bearing the huge sign—Field Line.

Inter-American Navigation Company. There, with almost a swagger, it proceeded to dock next a huge yacht.

The girl jumped gracefully out of the boat. "Thank you, Mac." She turned to the old Scot. "If we go again, we'll play leap-frog with the Leviathan."

His answer was a chuckle of delight as he touched his forehead. An elderly maid, holding a polo coat and silk muffler, fluttered over to her. "I thought you'd drowned—" she began querulously.

"Amy—you're an old sissy." A few moments later she was at the private elevator of the Field building. Arriving at the 20th floor she could see, through the opaque glass of the outer door, the large office staff at work. An elderly efficient-looking secretary looked up at her in slow surprise. "Why—hello, Diane."

Diane offered her hand with a pleasant, engaging grin. "I haven't seen you for ages, Miss Robbins."

"No—no."

"Is he busy?" Diane nodded towards the door.

"I think it's all right to go in," Miss Robbins said a little hesitantly. Diane smiled, then turned to the door marked Private—Richard Field. The familiar elegance of the room greeted her. It was always a source of quiet pleasure to renew acquaintance with the pictures on the wall, most of them of Field Line vessels—to run her hand caressingly over the small ship model on the English antique cabinet.

Richard Field was talking into an telephone, his back slightly to Diane as she approached his desk. Though nearing forty-eight—his hair almost entirely gray—he yet had the lean, well-knit body of a younger man. His face was finely cut and, powerful and decisive as he was by repute, his mouth betrayed his innate sensitiveness.

"—yes," he was saying, "We've decided to start the Caribbean on coastal out of Savannah. That will put the Southern Cross on the Rio-Buenos Aires run till next December. Then she'll join with the Amer-central for the West Indies cruise."

A smile crossed his face as he looked up to see Diane. With a sound of endearment, soft as a dove's murmur she put her cheek to his hair and kissed each graying temple in turn. Field patted her hand as it lay on his arm. He was brought out of the distraction of the moment as the voice on the telephone barked through "What about the Lloyd affair?"

"Eh—what's that?"

"I said—what about the Lloyd affair?"

"I'm taking that up at the next Atlantic Conference. That's all."

Field flicked the switch and stood up, taking Diane's two hands in his. Then he held her away, flooding her from head to foot with an adoring smile. "Well—well. How's my little girl today?"

Diane tapped her chest proudly. "I went way beyond West Point—up and back in under two hours."

"Do you like the boat?" Field's voice was fondly indulgent.

"It's too slow—" She laughed as Field raised an eyebrow. "No silly thing—that's what it is—"

"It's yours."

His generosity brought her up short and sobered her for a moment. Almost wistfully she put her

forehead on his shoulder. His un-falling thoughtfulness, his unflagging interest in her slightest doings touched her and flooded her with warmth. He smiled down at her, for he knew she was in her inarticulate way, saying, "Thanks."

In another moment, though, she was her own gay self. She touched him lightly on the chin, then grasped his shoulders and shook them a little.

"Look here, Mister—you mustn't. Before you know it I'll be a spoiled daughter of the rich. I warn you—"

Field touched her hair, his fingers lingering on it. "Not this level head—" His voice dropped. There was a husky note in it. "This beautiful head." He stroked her forehead with gentle fingers and drank in every feature of her face—the broad smooth brow, the impudent delicately-cut nose, the fine modelling of high cheekbones that fell into shadowed exotic hollows, and the firm seductive mouth. And he loved her so. Every gesture she made, every slightest word she uttered was dear to him.

Diane raised her head, smiled at him, then kissed him full on the lips.

"Diane!" Field's voice was suddenly vibrant with ardor. His arms tightened around her, while she clung closely to him. Their lips met again for a long moment. These were the kisses of lovers, for so their relationship was to each other.

Then Diane gently disengaged herself, though her hand still clung to his. "Darling," she said tenderly. "I keep asking myself—am I worthy of Richard Field—of all the love and happiness that's in his heart—"

He frowned with the effort of conveying her innermost



He gathered her into his arms with a great bear hug saying, "And I keep asking myself how can an old man like—"

feelings—"and then you kiss me like that—" she shrugged her shoulders—"so I guess I must be" she finished with almost childish candor.

Richard laughed in the manner of a man richly content with what he has heard. He gathered her into his arms again with a great bear-hug.

"And I keep asking myself—how can an old man like—"

"Careful," Diane, with mock severity, held up a warning pink-tipped finger. "I'll be furious."

Richard chuckled. "Sorry." He pretended to cower in alarm. It was a little game they played—their standing joke—that at the first mention of his age, Diane would fly into a virago-like rage. And Richard would, perforce, tremble with fright.

Both of them stood together in silence for a moment, almost one in thought, hearkening back to those days, five years before, when Diane had obtained employment in these very offices. It was during an extensive expansion program Field had been in the office twenty hours a day and Diane was assigned to him for dictation. The expansion had gone on to success and she had been present through the building of it—through the hard grueling days and nights—week after week—from eight in the morning until three the next.

Then, on top of success had come failure—the bottom had dropped out of everything—and there were more days and nights—fighting together to hold what Field had built up—fighting harder to hold than they had to build.

Other girls had cracked—but Diane had gone on—until everything was all over. Then one day Field rang for her and was told she was in the hospital. And with her absence, came realization of his overwhelming love for her. He visited her at the hospital twice—and the third time was informed she was gone, leaving no word. When he had traced her to another office, she had tried to lie—to say that the girls were worked too hard at the Field offices, but Richard, hardly able to believe what he saw in her eyes—had forced the truth from her—that she loved him!

Diane stirred comfortably in his arms. She knew he was retracing their love-story and was happy in the thought.

"Darling," he murmured, his lips close to her hair.

But both their heads turned quickly as the door was flung open with unaccustomed violence. Miss Robbins stood there, embarrassed and agitated.

"I'm—I'm sorry to intrude, Mr. Field," she stammered, "but Mrs. Field is coming in the outer office."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Bulldogs Took Opener From Matthews Friday**

By Bob Nicholson

The local high school Bulldogs took their first game of the season from the visiting Matthews high school eleven Friday night with two lone touchdowns by the score of 12 to 0. The customers had to be satisfied with two lone flashes of better-than-average football. Four minutes before the close of the game the Bulldogs took a weak punt from the Matthews team on the latter's 44-yard line and in six smashing line plays, carried the ball down to the Matthews 5-yard line where Vincent Jones took it around left end and over for the second marker. In the last seconds of the game Nelson, right halfback of Matthews took the ball around left end on his own 30-yard line. Near the line of scrimmage he ran into a pileup and was delayed but still on his feet he whirled and reversed the field and stepped off 69 yards to put the ball on the Sikeston one-yard line. As the teams lined up the final gun cut short Matthews' only serious threat at the Sikeston goal.

Sikeston's first score came four and one-half minutes after the start of the last half and was the direct result of a Matthews fumble. At the opening Matthews got off a poor kickoff to their own 49-yard line. On the first play, Sikeston was penalized 25 yards for slugging. Jones romped around right end for 18 yards and Donnell plunged center for two more yards. Jones tried left guard, but did not gain and Sikeston punted from the 50-yard line to the Matthews 8-yard line and the latter only returned two yards. On the first play, Gurley, Matthews quarterback, fumbled a bad pass from center and Beal of Sikeston recovered on the Matthews 17-yard line. Jones raced around left end two times for 8 and 9 yards to put the ball over. Hunter's place kicks failed both times.

Two items which proved costly to the Bulldogs were penalties and fumbles. Sikeston was penalized five times for a total of 55 yards. Sikeston fumbled four times with Matthews recovering three times.

Except for Nelson's long run near the end of the game, the Sikeston defense was above reproach.

Sikeston made eight first downs and Matthews made four.

In forty plays from scrimmage Sikeston gained 152 yards as compared to Matthews' 88 yards in 25 plays. Sikeston passed eight times and completed one for 11 yards with seven falling incomplete. Matthews passed six times with four incomplete and two intercepted.

Sikeston punted five times for 193 yards and an average of 38 yards while Matthews punted eight times for 279 yards and an average of 34 yards. Sikeston fumbled four times and Matthews fumbled two times.

**Starting lineup:**

Sikeston	pos.	Matthews
Jones	le	Panther
Conrad	lt	Porter
Hunter	lg	George
Dover	rg	Blaylock
Beal	c	Lumsden
Alliston	rt	Uthoff
Robinson	re	Depro
Hessling	qb	Gurley
Wilson	lhb	Spaulding
Donnell	rhb	Nelson
	fb	H. Lumsden

**Substitutions:** Sikeston: Ben-nett for Wilson, Wilson for Ben-nett, Matthews for Robinson, Middleton for Jones, Grant for Conrad, Shuppert for Alliston, Ben-

nett for Jones, Rushing for Wilson, Mitchell for Donnell, Greer for Hessling, S. Grant for Dover, and McMullin for Hunter. Matthews; H. Uthoff for Blaylock, Blaylock for Uthoff, Daugherty for Porter and Tetley for Blaylock.

Officials, Stalling, Sikeston and Shuette of New Madrid.

We wish to thank those who consoled us after the death of our husband and father, Ulysses Grant Jacobs. We are especially grateful to the Rev. E. H. Orear, who conducted the services and to those who sent flowers.

THE FAMILY.

**Selected Recleaned SEED WHEAT FOR SALE**  
**SCOTT COUNTY MILLING COMPANY**  
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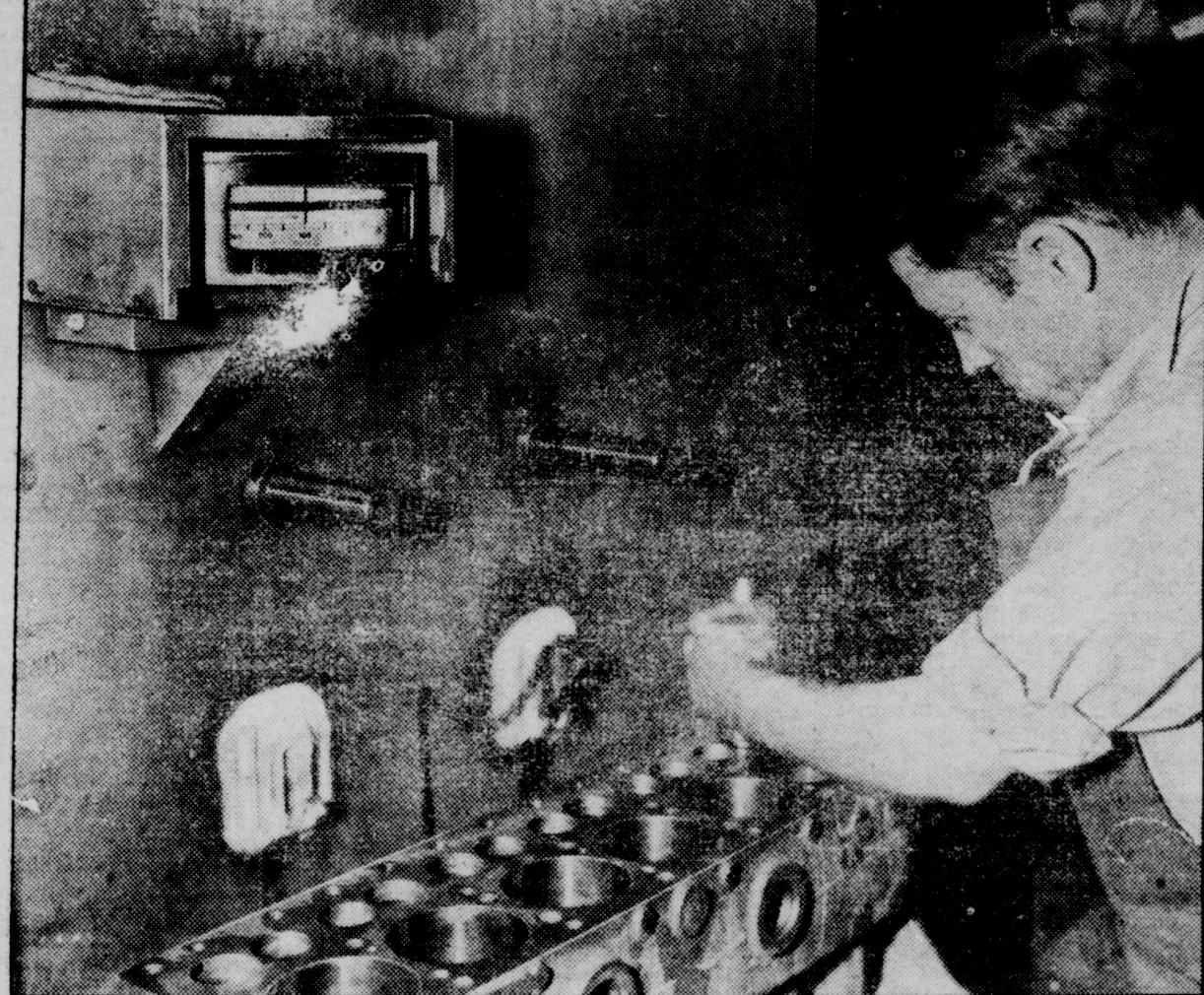
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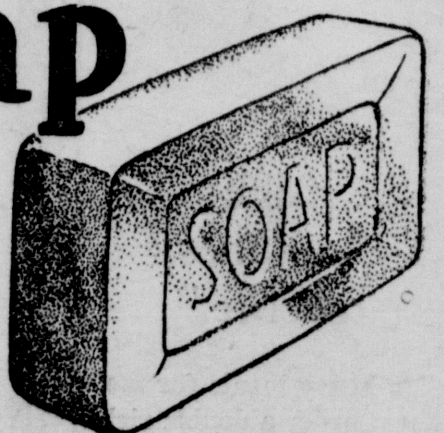
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**Board of Public Works**



# Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of St. Louis and Miss Daisy Humphrey of Bierut, Syria, who had been visiting here since last Saturday with their son and nephew, W. Art Clark, and family, left last Thursday morning for Centralia, Mo., to visit with their brother, Jim Humphrey. Miss Humphrey arrived in the States two weeks ago on the S. S. Bremen. She went across the seas during the World War as a Red Cross nurse. She remained there and for the past several years has been in the consul service at Bierut. Miss Humphrey is a Missourian, being born at Vandalia and will visit with her relatives until the latter part of October, having a leave of absence of two months' every five years.

Should a woman give up her old husband before she has a new one?—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Leslie Garrison left Wednesday night for Miami, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Garrison, who is there for a visit with her sister. Mrs. Garrison will not return before September 24 and will also stop at Springfield, Mo., to visit with her brother before coming to Sikeston.

Fred Beard of Manila, Ark. came Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, U. G. Jacobs, held here that afternoon. While here, he visited his uncle, George H. Barger and family.

Mrs. A. W. Wylie is in receipt of a letter from her sons in California telling her that the members of their families, who suffered infantile paralysis, are about recovered. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams is able to be in school, while Mrs. Roland Williams, a daughter-in-law, whose arm was affected and in a cast for seven weeks, is now in a sling. The doctor states, that within a year's time, Mrs. Williams will be able to use same.

Husbands and wives! See "Uncertain Lady" and find out how certain you are about each other!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Washington Hocks finds that imagination, or not knowing any better, goes a long way toward a person's contentment. If you polish up a piece of high grade glass and sell it to somebody for a diamond, as long as that person or anybody else does not know the difference, he gets just as much pleasure out of it as if it was genuine.—Commercial Appeal.

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Mrs. Faris Walker returned the first of last week from Caruthersville, where she spent a week visiting Mrs. Van C. Nations. A week ago last Saturday, Mrs. Nations was taken to a hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and underwent an appendix operation. She is now reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Nations is a sister of Mr. Walker.

Claude O'Connor and family moved Wednesday to Oram. Mrs. Minnie Decker, who had rooms at the O'Connor home, is now located at the W. L. Righter home, having moved there Tuesday.

Fred Matthews of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday of last week in Sikeston. He and Miss Lena Matthews were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Tanner C. Dye, and family.

Miss Nan Wilson entertained at two tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Shoulders had the misfortune to fall Wednesday afternoon and sprain her foot. She spent a restless night, but was reported to be resting better yesterday morning.

Be certain to see "Uncertain Lady"—She will certainly surprise you!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following from the First Baptist church went to Charleston, Wednesday, to attend the Sikeston Division of the Woman's Missionary Union, held there that day, at the First Baptist church: Rev. Leslie Garrison, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Meredith, Mrs. Bill Hayden, Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mrs. Mollie Cutrell, Mrs. A. B. Moll, Mrs. Mack Higgins, Mrs. Joe Mathis, Mrs. Dave Reese, Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh, Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Dean Marshall, and Miss Millie Jones. The general topic was "Labors Together with God", and was given by twelve churches in the division. The Sikeston church gave a demonstration on "Enlistment". A Missionary address was given by Dr. Jeannette Beall of China. Among the State leaders present were Mrs. J. G. Reynolds of Kansas City, president, and the Young People's leader, of Louisville, Ky., recently secured.

The foundation has been finished for a duplex apartment, being built by Tanner C. Dye on Kathleen avenue.

Mrs. Billie Warner is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Givan, threatened with typhoid fever.

Off with the old love, on with the new! That was the suggestion to get you a new one? And how!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The study course of the Arbutus class will be held tonight (Tuesday) at the church in the pastor's study. All members of the class are invited to take part in the study.

Mrs. Ben Morrison, Mrs. L. T. Davey and Mrs. A. E. Shankle were visitors in Cairo, Wednesday afternoon.

She gave up her husband with the provision that the other woman find her a new one! Was she right? Almost, but she didn't figure that she might really fall in love with one of the candidates! A situation which certainly makes things pop!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Leslie Garrison and daughter, Miss Aline, moved to the A. W. Wylie apartment, Tuesday. Mrs. Garrison will join her family on the 24th.

Miss Hazel Adams returned to her home in Canalou Thursday morning, after spending Wednesday night here with her sister, Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. Maggie Woods arrived here Wednesday from Chicago for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Dye and family.

**Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.**

A counterfeit gang is operating in Southern Illinois, flooding the section with spurious half dollars and \$10 bills.

## OIL MAT TO BE PLACED ON MISSISSIPPI ROADS

A contract for a 10.45 mile strip of bituminous oil mat on Highways 55 and 105 from Charleston to East Prairie was let in Jefferson City Saturday.

The project, which will provide an all-weather hard surfaced road from the two Mississippi county towns, will consist of 6.34 miles of work on Highway 55 and 3.91 miles on Highway 105.

Last week a contract was let to the Joe Kest and Sons Company of Edwardsville, Ill., for the work of widening Highway 60 for two and a half miles from the Scott-Mississippi County line east of Sikeston to Gaty's corner.

To fulfill the contract, Kest will prepare the road and lay a strip of concrete ten feet wide to make a nineteen-foot concrete pavement for Highway 60 to a place on the road where the blacktop, which extends into Charleston, begins.

The highway, at the point where the contract was let, now consists of nine feet of concrete and ten feet of gravel. These two and a half miles comprise the only part of the road which is not now either all concrete or blacktop. Consequently, letting of the contract will effect completion of the highway from Charleston to Sikeston.

Employees of the division number ten office of the State Highway Department are now working on the right-of-way of the farm-to-market road SA, which runs from Highway 61 into Hamburg and then on to Chaffee. A contract for construction work on this road will be let later.

## DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Beginning Monday night, the Democratic campaign was launched in Scott County with the appearance of candidates and the showing of movies at most of the school houses.

At the sessions, which will be held in the evenings of six days a week until the middle of October, all of the Democratic candidates for county offices will appear before the crowds assembled to introduce themselves in a few words. Then two comedies, of two reels each, will be shown.

The schedule for the first week, as announced at a meeting of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee in Benton Wednesday night, is as follows:

Monday—Graysboro  
Tuesday—Pleasant Hill  
Wednesday—Campbell  
Thursday—Kemons  
Friday—Rockview  
Saturday—Diebold

The next meeting of the Central Committee will be held in the county court house in Benton tonight (Tuesday).

## SQUIRREL CREATES ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

When 33,000 volts of electricity passed through the body of a large fox squirrel, who, with his body, formed an arc at a switch on a Missouri Utilities Company pole near Highway 61 close to

Cape Girardeau Saturday evening, many persons stopped on the road to view an unusual electrical display; and when the concern's employees disconnected the power so that they could repair the slight damage, estimated at about \$25, residents of northern Scott county towns, Fomfelt, Illinois, Ancell, and Kelso, were deprived of lights for fifteen minutes.

The squirrel's body had touched both the switch and a wire, which is located a few inches away. It was not badly damaged however, although its head and tail were a trifle burned.

William Proffer, who manages the utilities interests in Fomfelt, intends to have the squirrel mounted.

## READING FUN IN STORE FOR BOYS

Here's important news for the boys of America. The American Boy—Youth's Companion, the nation's quality magazine for boys, has been reduced from \$2.00 a year to \$1.00. The three-year rate, formerly \$3.50, has been reduced to \$2.00.

"For a long time we have been seeking a way to reduce the cost of The American Boy to readers," states Griffith Ogden Ellis, editor. "Recently we have effected savings that make the cut possible, and we think boys will agree that the new price is big news on the reading front. We hope boys will help us to spread the good news by telling their friends."

Along with the cut in cost, the magazine's publishers are planning a magazine that will continue to set the pace in fiction, articles, and departments. The favorite characters of millions of boys will parade through The American Boy in new stories. Douglas Renfrew of the Royal Ca-

nadian Mounted, Hide-rack, the red-and-gold collie, Bonthead Jim Tierney, the detective, will give the reader many exciting hours in the months to come.

William Heylinger, whose true-to-life, gripping vocational stories have won him wide acclaim from parents and librarians, as well as the hearty approval of boys, is working on new stories. Staff writers are interviewing famous coaches and athletes and world-renowned explorers to bring boys the color and fun of sports and travel.

In short, The American Boy, under its new price, will continue to give boys a magazine that measures up to the best standards set by adult magazines. Send your subscription to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. Enclose your name and address and the proper amount of money, and The American Boy will soon be headed your way, loaded with reading thrills.

## GOSPEL MEETING BEGUN AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

An old-fashioned gospel meeting was begun Friday evening at the Free Pentecostal church, located in the west part of town.

The meetings, which will continue indefinitely, will be conducted by two evangelists who are members of the Association of Fundamental Ministers, Incorporated. The services, according to a notice issued, will be "a blessing to young and old", and the leaders will have "a message to all—the rich, the poor, the sick and discouraged".

The ev. C. G. Daniel is pastor of the church.

## BEN SCHWARZ TO OPEN NEW STORE HERE SOON

Ben Schwarz, a resident of St.

Louis, has leased a storeroom on North New Madrid street two doors from the old quarters of the Bank of Sikeston and will open for business soon with a complete line of merchandise.

Workmen began Friday morning to move into the room shelves and stock preparatory for the opening. Mr. Schwarz will have dry goods, women's ready-to-wear garments, and shoes for sale.

Scores were injured when rioting between whites and negroes broke out at Niagara Falls due to resentment by the former against negroes invading the section around East Falls.

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## Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

Under the law passed by the Legislature of the State of Missouri, I am compelled to offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House Door, on the First Monday of November next, all lots and parcels of land upon which the Taxes have not been paid prior to that date.

It will be necessary for me to commence advertising all such property for sale shortly after October 1st, 1934.

I am now appealing to you to pay your delinquent taxes without further delay. The law has cancelled all accrued interest up to January 1st of this year, which removes much of the penalty from Back Taxes.

If it is impossible for you to pay ALL of the delinquent taxes, you can save your property for the time being.

**EMIL STECK**  
COLLECTOR SCOTT COUNTY.

Mother: My, what a satisfaction it is to have all these clean frocks for you with out standing over a tub so many hours a week.

Betty: Yes, Jane says her mother sends the laundry to THE SIKESTON LAUNDRY.

Every garment from the daintiest to the most utilitarian receives the same careful attention here.

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## IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Mesdames Lee Bowman, Harvey Johnson, Ralph Harper and Ted Kirby, and Miss Myra Tanner attended the picture show in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Arterburn and children of Denver, Colo., arrived yesterday (Monday) morning for a week's visit with the former's sister, Miss Ruby Evans, and friends. After a visit here Mrs. Arterburn and children and Miss Evans will go to Rochepot, Mo., for a visit with their parents.

Hepaticocolicostocystocystenterotomy. Why be bothered with this? See the Chiropractor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison, on Kathleen Avenue, Saturday night, a daughter.

Boyd Scillian will go to Dexter tonight (Tuesday) to attend a Masonic meeting. Other members from the Order will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wood and Mrs. Ray Wood and daughter, Mary, of Karnak, Ill., and Mrs. Jas. Gunter and granddaughter of Benton spent Sunday here, visiting John F. Wood and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood, who had been visiting relatives in Illinois the past two weeks, returned to Sikeston with the former's relatives, and are now again visiting with their son and his family.

Business men—your manilla folders for filing are here. Phone 137.

Mrs. L. T. Davey and daughter, Miss Howard Ellen, and niece, Jo Freeman, of Charleston, were in Cape Girardeau, last Saturday, where Miss Davey enrolled with Miss Nora Naeter. She will take piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson were visitors in Chaffee, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker of Memphis, Tenn., arrived last Thursday for a visit with W. W. Lankford and family. Mr. Walker returned to Memphis Sunday, but Mrs. Walker will visit with her daughter and family until next Saturday.

For Health's sake, see your Chiropractor. Keep smiling.

Miss Daisy Garden left Monday night for St. Louis, where she will purchase fall merchandise for her millinery store. She will return home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' father, H. M. Shell, of Route Three.

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Mr. and Mrs. Urel Rabb and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children were in Canolou Sunday afternoon, visiting with Marshall Myers and family.

Melda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Praul, had the misfortune to fall Sunday while skating on the walk near her home and break her arm. This is the second time Melda has had a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry moved to Kennett, yesterday (Monday).

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## Washington Comment

Here are a few paragraphs on politics and politicians. The front page gave way for a day or two to news relating to Democratic and Republican primaries in which candidates for the November elections were chosen. Regardless of whether the primaries went as one desired, the reports of them made good reading. Most persons are politicians to a greater or less degree, in heart and thought at least, if not in action, and like to know what their more successful and prominent fellows are doing.

Even those who profess to scorn militia and throws out the Jones men, who are charged with stuffing the ballot boxes, there is a good story, having in it the elements that cause crowds to fill the motion picture houses. Everybody likes to come out on top, and in a political row there is always politics cannot help casting an eye on politicians now and then. They are live, human, and vigorous characters. Whether Smith or Jones wins, may carry but little interest, yet when Smiths the a winner to amaze us with his skill. Sometimes he has the added virtue of being on our side.

A good many years ago, the poet Thomas Gray referred to "mute inglorious Miltons." If

plainer language expressing the same conception is desired, there is Alice in Wonderland, who said that her head was full of ideas, but she could not tell what they were. The heads of the majority of us are in just such a condition. The politician is not afflicted that way. His volubility and power of expression are marvelous, and we leave his presence fired with the desire to drag our own soap box out to our own street corner and tell our own story with like fluency. No wonder upon the whole that the man of politics is attractive.

Elections lie ahead, Congress will convene again, and the leaven of politics once more will swell the dough of dull thought; for all of which there should be raised, if not a prayer of thanksgiving, at least a fervent and hearty hurrah.

A buzz saw wastes more wood than a hand saw, but it does not have to go back and begin over so often.

On Saturday, September 8, the ocean placed itself under further debt, to be paid upon that day when the sea shall give up its dead and the corruptible bodies

of those who sleep therein be changed. The steamship Morro Castle burned, off the coast of New Jersey, and about two hundred lost their lives. It was on September 8, 1860 that the steamship Lady Elgin went down in Lake Michigan, with a loss of three hundred. The Lady Elgin disaster has been forgotten by all save those who are interested historically in things marine. The healing attribute of time will wear away remembrance of the catastrophe of September 8, 1934, but at present the anguish is deep as the sea itself.

There is not much use in asking who, if anyone, is to blame. Wrecks and burning ships are so numerous that vesselmen or voyagers can be trained by experience to do the wisest things at the proper moment, in the face of flood or flame. Engineers do not design buildings to withstand the tornado. Sailors probably, and passengers certainly, cannot be expected to outdo engineers and possess inaccurate knowledge of the untried, unusual and unknown. Now that the Morro Castle holocaust is over, something may be learned from it which will tend to make water-travel more safe, but the price paid for the knowledge gained will be regarded as high, when the debit and credit sides of the

ledger are compared critically.

It is said that a scientific body is prepared to spend ten million dollars in an attempt to perfect the forecasting of the weather, provided that several governments specified thing that the expenditure and the effort are worth while. What governments think about it is of no great consequence. The court to which the question should be referred comprises the week-enders, the golfers and the anglers.

A landlord has sued a tenant because he permitted the furniture in the rented property to become dilapidated. As soon as the tenant noticed what was going on, he should have spoken to the furniture on the subject. If the suit brings to light an effective means of preventing things from wearing out, a great deal of good will have been accomplished.

When one has inhaled oxygen, he can hold his breath for six minutes, so the doctors say. The time may come when liberal draughts of oxygen cocktail will be served with onions and limburger cheese.

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\$2.98	44c	15c	98c
<b>POLO COATS</b> All wool, smart for early fall. 14-20, tan, navy, brown. \$8.50 value	<b>Ladies' Sport Oxfords</b> Brown, Elk, Two-tone, black in a real all-purpose shoe. \$1.98 value	<b>SILK PANTIES</b> Ladies' silk-rayon panties and step-ins; attractive colors; well-trimmed	<b>MEN'S SWEATERS</b> All wool sleeveless; brush wool, attractive knits. Fall colors. \$1 value
\$5.98	\$1.69	15c	59c

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SAYS—

September 18, 1863, a boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton of Howard County, Mo., who lived in spite of the fact that vitamins were unknown in those days. Today, Tuesday, September 18, 1934, that boy is enjoying good health on his 71st birth anniversary, this after running the gamut of all children's diseases, late hours in his youth, mean liquor in middle life and publishing a newspaper in his old age. And, too, probably the good health that this boy is enjoying at this time is due in a great measure to the fact that he married a mighty fine girl 44 years ago, September 17, who has been patient through all his failings, nursed him through sickness, fed him when in health. It is not to be expected that good health will be with one always, and that sooner or later the machinery will slow up, will wear out and death finally come. The balance of the days, weeks or months that God may allow one after his three score and ten should be filled with good deeds to balance the Book of Life when the call comes.

Just before the gun fired in the Sikeston-Matthews football game Friday night, Nelson of the Matthews team made a run of 69 yards carrying the ball and was cut down within one yard of the goal. Too bad he couldn't have made it as a run of that distance deserved a touchdown, but such is fate.

Sorry to hear our friend Pat Noonan had the misfortune to sprain an ankle a few days ago that has put him to using a cane.

Have you been in the new bank building? If not, go your first opportunity. It is beautifully trimmed, convenient and substantial. Every citizen interested in the affairs of the community should be proud of this banking institution. No city several times the size of Sikeston has such a banking institution for beauty and solidity. For one, we are duly proud of such a bank and such bankers.

The Standard has advocated all men out of employment go to the woods and cut their fuel in order their families might keep warm this winter. Saturday a negro man from the Sunset Addition went to the woods northwest of town to secure a truck load. The man on the land gave him permission to get the wood. As he returned he was molested by some white men with threats of violence, as they had heard the negroes were organized. This was all wrong and the sheriff and other officers should look into this case and give it a thorough investigation, as a man should have the right to cut and haul fuel when permissions is given, and it should make no difference as to his color.

The Standard in its last issue, carried a long story about the organization of many negroes in Sikeston and vicinity, about Matthews and other sections to the south, with the belief that it was the right thing to do before a serious clash between whites and blacks occurred. These lodges or assemblies might have been intended to be harmless, but when organized by foreigners for what little money there was in it and to have a drill master familiar with military tactics, it leads one to believe that at a later date maybe these same foreigners might turn out to be Communist agents sent to the South to create trouble and probably end in insurrection. Most of our people, both white and black, will remember the massacre of dozens of negroes about Elane, Ark., a few years ago, that was engineered by whites who left the country and left the poor ignorant black man to be slaughtered. We don't want anything of that sort to happen around here. If our negroes join an organization that is helpful to their race, we are for them, but when an organization has to be so secret and have a military drill master, there is something wrong with it. If our white citizens are at all interested in our negroes, and they should be, they should talk with them and advise with them in a friendly way and caution them not to listen to foreigners who are out to kick up trouble instead of being their friends.

A Turk in Southern Angoria claims to be 154 years of age and is the father of a boy 11 years old—so he claims.

Thanks to Miss "Pats" Gockel, of Jackson, for a piece of art for our gallery. It classes way up among other works.

At Cannes, France, the Prince of Wales danced the "rumba" with an American woman, Audrey Emery. Now don't you know she puffed up with pride or something.

We were greatly shocked on seeing a United Press dispatch where our friend, Sally Rand, had announced her engagement to Charles Mayon of Springfield, Mass. Charles must have seen her without her fan.

"Uncertain Lady" is certain to fascinate you!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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## Thirty-Five Children in Bus Accident Near Matthews

Two children were painfully injured and numerous others sustained minor cuts, strains, and bruises, Friday afternoon when the Matthews school bus was struck by a Cobden, Ill., fruit company truck on Highway 61 a mile south of the Matthews lane.

James Ray Hodges, Jr., 7 years old, suffered a fracture of his upper ribs on both sides of his body. Since he received internal injuries, the exact seriousness of his condition will not be immediately known.

Louise Hodges, 10 years old and a sister of James, sustained a multiple abrasion on both legs and a severe ankle sprain. Both are children of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of near Matthews.

Others of the thirty-five children who were passengers on the bus at the time of the accident were treated for cuts, bruises, scalp and hip wounds, and strained backs. They are all now recovering at their homes near Matthews.

The wreck occurred at about 3:30 o'clock, soon after the close of school Friday afternoon, during the worst part of a hard rain-storm. The driver of the south-bound school bus, Forest Ball of Matthews, after stopping at the side of the pavement to let out some of the occupants near their homes, started to place his machine on the highway and to continue southward just as the fruit truck, said to be traveling rapidly, approached from the north.

The driver of the Chevrolet truck, Norman Hilton, of the Hilton Produce Company of Cobden, had evidently planned to pass the school bus in the left traffic lane, but as he neared it he saw, pre-

sumably for the first time, a northbound car. He was unable to pass the bus or to stop directly behind it, so turning to the right, he attempted to drive off onto the shoulder. He hit the right rear end of the bus, however, sending it southward into the left ditch while his truck plunged into the right ditch, turning over.

Both vehicles were damaged, and apples and pears, part of the truck's cargo, were strewn over the highway. The truck driver's companion, whose name was not learned, was believed to have sustained a broken foot in the accident.

James Hodges, who was standing in the doorway preparatory to leaving the bus for his home nearby, was thrown from the machine. All the children were badly jostled and drenched with ink from ink bottles which they were holding in their hands.

Troy Estes of near Matthews brought Mr. Hodges and his son and daughter to Sikeston, where the children were treated by Dr. T. C. McClure. The other children were cared for near Matthews by Dr. H. M. Kendig, who was called to the scene of the accident.

Since great crowds gathered soon after the accident, the highway was congested with persons and automobiles for a distance of about two miles. Trooper Melvin Dace, a member of the state highway patrol office here, went to the scene immediately and superintended righting of the bus and truck and the collection of scattered produce and cleared the highway so that travel would not be stopped.

## Republican Leaders Fill Part Of Ticket

George W. Kirk was selected as the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney of Scott county, and Judge G. F. H. Coy of Fomfelt as candidate for presiding judge of the county court at a meeting of the Scott County Republican Central Committee which was held Thursday evening in Benton.

Other Republicans named for offices in the county include Charles Arbaugh of Sikeston, candidate for justice of the peace in Richland township; E. A. Wilhelm of Benton, for constable of Moreland township; Jake B. Smith, also of Benton, for justice of the peace in Moreland township; Curtis Moore of Morley, for constable of Morley township; and August Ray of Diehlstadt, for justice of the peace in Tywappity township.

## Stopped After Failing To Pay For Gas and Oil

James W. Ackley and Anna Ackley, both of Michigan, were placed in the Scott county jail at Benton early Saturday morning after they were arrested for failing to pay for merchandise which they purchased at a Sikeston service station.

The two, after stopping at a station here and having five gallons of gasoline and a quart of oil placed in their automobile, drove off northward without offering to pay the attendant.

## Three Contracts To Be Let For District Roads

Contracts for three projects in Southeast Missouri are among those for a total of 183 miles of farm-to-market roads and 29 miles of other classifications which will be let in Jefferson City September 28 by the Missouri State Highway Commission, it was announced today.

They are: Construction of a bridge on Route SE between Morehouse and Lillbourn in New Madrid county; 3.54 miles of graveling between Doniphan and Oxy in Ripley county; and 7.95 miles of twenty-foot concrete on Highway 67 between Poplar Bluff and Route 42 in Butler county.

The total cost of all the state projects will be approximately \$1,861,100. This includes 13.9 miles of highway costing about \$83,800 from state funds, 179.2 miles, costing about \$1,064,900 from National Recovery funds, 9.3 miles costing about \$590,400 in Public Works Administration pro-

jects and 1.0 mile as a flood relief project. Approximately 159 miles of gravel, 34 miles of graded earth and 18 miles of concrete pavement will be built. Sealed proposals will be received and publicly read at the Highway building September 28.

Large Hole Burned In SELLARD'S MARKET ROOF

A fire, caused by a short in the wiring of the rear part of the building, effected a damage estimated at \$150 to the structure of the Sellard's Market on East Malone avenue early Sunday morning. None of the store's stock was harmed.

Firemen, called at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, went to the store and with the hose managed to extinguish the flame soon. The building damage was to the roof and ceiling, where a hole about ten feet square was burned.

## CORN BUYING PROGRAM BEGIN IN SCOTT COUNTY

A total of \$40,000 has been granted Scott county for a corn buying program which was started Monday morning by Earl Johnson, who was recently named official buyer.

The project here, which is part of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission's aid to drought-stricken farmers in the state and is embracing buying programs in about forty Missouri counties, is one of the last begun. Others have recently been introduced in Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin and Stoddard counties. The programs in Perry and Cape Girardeau counties are now almost completed.

Half of the total allotment, or \$20,000, will be used for the purchase of corn fodder. Mr. Johnson said, and the second \$20,000 for the work of processing.

Mr. Johnson intends to travel over the county to inspect fields of cornstalks offered for sale. He will pay from \$2 to \$3 an acre for the cornstalks, he said, and then will pay farmers from 8 to 10 cents a shock for cutting it.

Next he will contract with residents of Scott county who are equipped to do the work to shred and ball the corn preparatory to shipping it to other parts of the state where it is now badly needed.

Farmers, particularly, will profit by this project, according to Mr. Johnson, since previously they have never attempted to preserve their corn stalks but instead have allowed cattle and other stock to wander in it.

All men who have corn fodder which they are willing to sell, as well as those who possess available bails and shredders, are urged to notify Mr. Johnson at Sikeston.

## WEST BROS. CARNIVAL HERE THIS WEEK

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an ad by the West Bros. Amusement Co., which is showing here all this week under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. A free feature of the Carnival is the trio of trapeze performers known as the Flying Behee's. Two men and one woman comprise the team which does a number of daring wire and trapeze acts.

The team which has traveled all over the world does a death defying act on the high trapeze, and the Spanish web combined. They have recently concluded a tour of the theatres. They will prove to be one of the most interesting and entertaining acts of the Carnival which is showing in the Rhodes Grove just south of town.

## GARRY OWEN TO HEAD CIRCUS STREET PARADE

Garry Owen, the "King of the Cowboys," riding his horse, Diamond, is scheduled to lead the noon street parade of the Seils-Sterling circus before the show's two performances today (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock tonight.

According to announcements, Owen will appear with a Hollywood troupe, including Hazel Rich, his leading lady, and Spike, a "wonder" dog, in a thirty-minute studio entertainment.

The circus is being brought here under the sponsorship of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion. Its performances will be given at the municipal baseball park at the east edge of town.

## TRUMAN TO TALK IN BENTON OCTOBER 4

Judge Harry S. Truman of Independence, the Democratic nominee for United States Senator from Missouri, will be in Benton on October 4 to appear on the Neighbor Day program. His speech will be delivered at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judge Truman's acceptance of an invitation to come here for the celebration was telegraphed last week to Otto Schoen of Fomfelt, chairman of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee.

When he spoke here on August 1, during the course of a Southeast Missouri tour which he made just before the primary election, Judge Truman attracted a large, enthusiastic crowd by his frank and forceful address.

It is thought that his presence in Benton on Neighbor Day will draw people to the celebration from all over this district.

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## DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY NITE

All members of the Sikeston Democratic Club are urged to attend a meeting of the group which will be held in the Armory here at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Officers will be elected and numerous matters of importance will be discussed.

## 3 CONFESS ENTERING GRANARY NEAR KELSO

Three men, including Lige Clark of Sikeston, are now in the Scott county jail at Benton awaiting to face charges of burglary which have been filed against them since their arrest last weekend.

Clark and the other two, Carl O'Neal and Beauford Rigger, both of Cape Girardeau, have admitted to officers that they participated in the burglary early Tuesday of a granary owned by Charles Scheeter of near Kelso.

According to officers, the three admitted they left Cape Girardeau in Rigger's Ford car at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday morning and drove to Scheeter's farm, where they entered his warehouse. They stacked nine bags of rye and wheat outside the warehouse, they said, but failed to take any of it with them because of the approaching daylight.

They had intended to sell the grain here, according to Sheriff Eugene Brunk and Trooper Percy Little, who heard the confessions.

## RED CROSS MEETING TO BE HELD IN CAPE

Representatives from about thirty-five counties are expected to attend a regional conference sponsored by the American Red Cross, which will be held at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau on October 16, according to John C. Wilson, Red Cross field representative.

The meeting, to be held thru-out the day, is being called for a discussion of an annual Red Cross drive, which will be held this year over a period from November 11 until Thanksgiving day.

Speakers at the session will include Miss Edith R. Miller, assistant to the manager of the mid-western area; Robert Bondy, disaster of the Red Cross in Washington, D. C., and former Senator Russell L. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau.

## COUNTY RELIEF WORKERS MEET IN POPLAR BLUFF

Miss Audrey Chaney, director of relief for Scott county, Miss Lois Hahn, social economist, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, welfare interviewer, and Miss Agnes Boschert, case worker, all of Scott county, were among the relief workers of seven Southeast Missouri counties who met Wednesday in Poplar Bluff to discuss relief administrative questions and problems.

About sixty relief officials attended the all-day session which was conducted by E. G. Grimsby, district case work supervisor. Included in the group were Dovie Stewart of New Madrid county, Inez Anderson of Mississippi, Blanche Lloyd of Stoddard, Kenneth Calloway of Butler, Blanche Cunningham of Dunklin, and Catherine Arrendale of Pemiscot.

## First of "Benevolent" Meetings Held in July

One of the very first organization meetings of the Original Independent Benevolent Afro-Pacific Movement of the World for Sikeston negroes was held at a negro schoolhouse about three miles west of town on the night of July 18, it was learned this week.

A Sikeston negro, who lives in a cabin here, heard of the called meeting, and thinking it would be a religious gathering, asked his landlord, a man well known here, and another, to accompany him to it.

When the three appeared, the leader of the meeting seemed loath to admit the white men, but they entered and heard his talk to the negroes assembled. At the conclusion of the session, one of the men reported it to officers and later wrote Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state.

Part of the letter, which is self-explanatory, is printed below:

"There is a fellow in this vicinity working among the negroes who claims to be a Filipino. He also claims to be organizing 'something' and of course he is getting 'jincrs' fast. Last Wednesday night one of the negroes who thought it was a religious meeting and they were to have a great speaker prevailed on two of us to go and this party would not say as to what it was, neither the objects and I surmised that it was because we were there. That night he told them that the printed constitutions of the organization were not at hand but he expected them the next day, but to date they have not arrived.

"He charged them 30c to join and 15c if they wanted a copy of the constitution. He travels in a fine car with a woman probably his wife. I had an idea that probably it had something to do with Communism or something on that line, and he could stir up a lot of trouble for the darkies. "He claims they have a charter from the State of Missouri. He

is moving along and picking up his little 45c very fast. Please advise me if there has been a charter granted to any such organization, and as I believe he is either a fraud or is in the country for no good purpose let's get after him."

Mr. Brown's answer said, in part, that the "corporation is incorporated under pro forma decree of the Circuit Court of City of St. Louis and filed in this department November 29, 1933. . . . You are advised that the department has no jurisdiction over corporation of this nature."

And while a hearing on an application for a writ of habeas corpus to effect the release of the four negroes who are now serving terms in the Pemiscot county jail at Caruthersville for unlawfully organizing the negro race was scheduled for a hearing in Jefferson City Monday, conflicting answers were filed in the circuit court in St. Louis Thursday by defendants in the suit of the Pacific Movement of the Eastern World to enjoin the Original Independent Benevolent Afro-Pacific Movement of the World from using its creeds.

John McWhite, contending he is grand president of the order, opposed a group of his co-defendants, who stated McWhite had been "unanimously expelled." All the defendants, however, firmly denied that they had appropriated any of the plaintiff's creeds. "The plaintiff organization," they declared, "does not believe in God, has no faith in church and prohibits political discussions, but the defendant organization has for its object the belief in God, political ideas and preferment, the care of the sick and the burial of its dead."

The defendants' organization, they said, has more than 5000 members, "all working together in unity, peace and harmony." The trial has been set for September 27.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt announced the birth at 3 o'clock Sunday morning of a seven and a half pound son, whom they have named Charles Arnold Pratt. The child was born at the Pratt home at 235 North Handy Street. Before her marriage, Mrs. Pratt was Miss Hazel Tippy.

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## Chamber Officers Discuss Many Important Matters

Officers of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce agreed to endorse a movement for the organization here of a branch of the Missouri Retailer's Association, which was begun recently in the state, when they met in Shepherd's cafe Thursday evening for a business session.

A drive for members, it was announced, will begin soon after George Lough, who is chairman of the association for Scott county, appoints a committee of business leaders to help him in the work.

Robert Lamkin of Cape Girardeau, who came to Sikeston to speak to the Chamber officers in the interests of the retailers' organization, stated there was great need for the success of the group so that it could maintain offices in Jefferson City to protect Missouri merchants.

The matter of greatest importance now, he said, is the pending legislation pertain to an increase in the state sales tax, which is now one half of one per cent. Legislators are now planning to introduce a bill providing for a three per cent sales tax in the hopes of securing one of two per cent, according to Mr. Lamkin.

If they are successful, numerous retailers will be forced out of business because they will be unable to absorb this large tax in their gross receipts, and they will be unable under the present terms of the Missouri constitution, to allow their customers to bear a part of the burden.

Chamber officers also heard a report from Barney Forrester, fourth vice-president and chairman of the transportation committee, stating that the highway department, under the supervision of A. R. Towse, division number ten engineer, will enlarge the Sikeston sign at the north cutoff of Highway 61, placing an arrow there pointing to the business district, as well as suitable markers along various city streets directing traffic to this route.

A letter sent here from Ed. H. A. Volkmann, president of the Victor Architectural and Building Company, Inc., in St. Louis to E. F. Schorle, president of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, relative to a building program, the need of which Mr. Volkmann learned after reading a paragraph in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reprinted from The Standard, was also considered at Thursday's meeting.

The paragraph, which appeared in the August 21 issue of The Standard and was published later in the Post-Dispatch, reads: "Nearly every day there are calls at this office for houses to rent or rooms to rent. Some families will have to find homes in surrounding towns and drive back and forward to their business in Sikeston. It looks bad to lose families and their trade because houses and rooms cannot be had. How about somebody starting a building boom?"

Part of Mr. Volkmann's letter is printed below:

the Chamber officers decided to send a letter to Mr. Volkmann encouraging him but guaranteeing him no financial assistance.

Chamber officers also agreed to attempt to have all show and carnival managers pay full city and county taxes when they exhibit in Sikeston, and considered letters from Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Senator Roscoe Patterson, Philip G. Murphy, chief of commodities in the purchasing section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and Keith Southard, executive officer of the federal surplus relief corporation in Washington, D. C., in answer to letters and telegrams of protest against government manufacture of shoes.

Mr. Southard wrote, in part: "We believe your fear"—that distribution of shoes to families on the relief rolls will affect adversely the interests of the retail shoe trade—"is without may be produced from manufactured through tanned and with the tanning and shoe manufacturing industry, will represent the use of shoes by relief families which would otherwise not take place at all," because people would not either buy or receive any shoes except those now provided from their relief budgets.

The following officers were present at the meeting Thursday: E. F. Schorle, president; F. D. Lair, first vice-president and chairman of the civics committee; A. W. Swacker, second vice-president and chairman of the production committee; Barney Forrester, fourth vice-president and chairman of the transportation committee; John G. Powell, secretary; M. M. Beck, chairman, and Ted Kirby and Ernest Harper, members, of the finance committee. C. White was also present.

"If the housing dearth is as acute as above stated, I would be willing to come to Sikeston to survey the possibilities and in promoting relief in this stringency, provided the Sikeston intercom is willing to financially subscribe to any private and business project or make it possible to enlist outside investors where returns can be had with stability."

After hearing the letter read

## IMAGINES DIFFICULTY WITH CONSIDERATE HITCH-HIKERS

John L. Canton of St. Louis, who believed he was having difficulty with hitchhikers when he was drunk, pled guilty in the police court here Saturday to being intoxicated and was fined \$3 and costs by Judge W. H. Carter.

On his way south Friday night, Canton stopped near Fredericktown to let a hitchhiker, whose name was not learned, ride with him. According to testimony at the hearing, Canton asked the hitchhiker to drive because he did not feel capable to operating his car.

At a filling station north of here the two stopped and bought gasoline and oil. The hitchhiker, taking Canton's pocketbook, which was offered him, paid for the purchases, as well as for a pint of whisky later, then returned the wallet to Canton. Instead of placing it in his hip pocket, Canton stuffed it into a side pocket of his coat.

Near here, the two stopped to let another hitchhiker ride, and at the edge of Sikeston, Canton, believing that he should now drive his car, got into a scuffle with the first hitchhiker after the automobile had been stopped. When he was not allowed to take his license and leave the two quarreling men, the second hitchhiker came into town and reported the affair to police.

Canton's machine and bags were locked in a garage, and after he had accused the first hitchhiker of stealing his wallet, a search was made and the wallet found lodged in a car cushion, containing all the money, minus the expenditures, with which Canton had started on his trip.

On Saturday morning the hitchhikers, against whom no charges were made, and Canton, continued their journeys separately.

In the court Saturday afternoon a dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mangrum, who live in the southeast part of town, and W. C. Wilson, was settled by arbitration. Mrs. Mangrum, who had Wilson arrested last week on a charge of disturbing the peace at her home, owned by Wilson, and of cursing her, brought four witnesses into court to prove her accusation, which developed after she had accused Wilson of stealing peaches at her house. Wilson denied the charge. The case was dismissed.

## MANY CHARGED WITH LICENSE VIOLATIONS

In a drive against petty law violators, Trooper Melvin Dace arrested numerous men for operating trucks with improper permits and licenses during the week-end. Most of the cases are scheduled to be tried in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court Thursday afternoon.

John Ballard of Jonesboro, Ark., was arrested for failing to have a chauffeur's license. His bond for \$100 was signed by Ralph Bailey and his hearing set for Thursday.

A charge of operating a vehicle without a Public Service Commission permit and with an improper license against Mark Barrow, also of Jonesboro, a driver for H. R. Cook of Jonesboro, was dismissed. A complaint has also been filed against H. R. Cook for employing unregistered chauffeurs, but no warrant has been served. The three drivers were arrested Friday night.

On Friday morning Trooper Dace arrested Jesse James of St. Louis, a driver for the Plaza Express Company, for operating his machine without a Public Service Commission permit to operate in Sikeston out of St. Louis. James' bond for \$100 was filed and his hearing scheduled for Thursday.

Phillip Cortopassi, also of St. Louis, charged with driving without a permit and with an improper chauffeur's license, will have a hearing Thursday, too. His bond was set at \$100.

J. W. Shelby stopped by Trooper Dace Friday night, is charged with operating his machine without a chauffeur's license. His case is pending. Shelby is a driver for the Potashnick Truck Service.

## DEXTER GOODWILL TOUR ROUTED THRU SIKESTON

To advertise the Stoddard county fall festival and agricultural show which will be held in Dexter on September 26, 27, 28 and 29, Dexter service leaders plan to start at 7 o'clock Thursday morning on a goodwill tour of towns in Stoddard and surrounding counties.

According to present arrangements, the men will be in Sikeston for forty minutes, arriving at 10:40 o'clock in the morning and leaving at 11:20 o'clock.

Other towns included in the trip will be Bernie, Malden, Risco, Parma, Gray Ridge, Morehouse, Essex, Idalia, Bloomfield, Advance, Puxico, Poplar Bluff and Dudley.

## CATHOLIC LADIES' TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SAT.

A rummage sale to be sponsored by the ladies of the Catholic church, will be held Saturday, September 22, in the Matthews building on South Kingshighway, two doors south of the Southside grocery store. Your patronage solicited.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

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In speaking of the outbreak at Steele in Pemiscot County, and the arranging in Court at Caruthersville of the four negro men arrested, the Caruthersville Democrat had the following to say: "The quartet arranged to secure a negro lawyer from St. Louis to represent them in the hearing, and he arrived by auto early this morning at Steele, accompanied by a couple of colored friends. When he left the car to go to the courtroom, the pair were accosted by citizens of Steele and advised to 'drive south and not look back'. They did so, with considerable alacrity, but it would seem they also met with an accident of some sort, as they later were seen by people of that section looking like they had escaped from a car wreck—or something. The negro lawyer was not neglected, either, it seems, following the trial, but he was able, after he had recovered his car, to set out for St. Louis again. He had no permanent disabilities, it is believed, but a number of superficial wounds to show for his adventure. The conclusion one must draw from this rather unpleasant incident is that negro agitators cannot afford to agitate in Southeast Missouri or in Pemiscot county, advocate the organization of their race and other colored races in order to establish the supremacy of the colored people of the Eastern World or any other world. The white people give negroes here every advantage so far as schools and education, religion, etc., is concerned, give them free and full play in their own society, but reserve the right to govern and keep their associations separate. And they will never tolerate any activities which have as an object of supremacy of colored people here or anywhere else in governmental or social affairs. These negroes, tools of the higherups, should have known this for their own good and stayed away from this part of the country. They may be able to preach equality or even supremacy in St. Louis or other places and do it with a fair degree of success—but not here."

A private citizen by the name of Hoover, now living in California, wrote a piece for the Saturday Evening Post, expressing great concern about what is happening to liberty in this country. Mr. Hoover is the man who promised that there would be a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage; the man who was living in the White House when all the banks had to close and business staged a complete collapse. His opinion does not carry much weight with the American public. Besides, what liberty did he have when he went out of office that he does not have now? It is very likely that our ex-president was writing as a millionaire, which he is, rather than as an average citizen.—Paris Appeal.

The editor of this paper was informed this week about a certain locality where unemployed refused to cut corn for ten cents per shock for the reason that it was not sufficient wages, and stated that they could depend upon the government to feed them without working. The names of all such persons should be handed to relief authorities in order that such elk may be disbursed from receiving free foodstuffs in the future. Of course, their attitude should not arouse a feeling against federal relief to the worthy, as no good American would stand to see anyone suffering from hunger who was in the least deserving. The great problem, however, is that the scoundrel who refuses to work himself may have a family who will suffer through his laziness if we permit ourselves to be prejudiced by the actions or attitude of the head of the household. We believe if sterilization was ever justified, it would be in such cases.—Jackson Cash-Book.

—We know a certain housewife in this town who can, when she wants to, prepare the best meals to be found anywhere. But this lady has fallen into the outrageous habit of calling up with such a message as, "We're having spin-

ach for dinner. Anybody that likes it is invited." That happened about a week ago and we had not forgotten the matter when a day or so ago another call came with the information that "we're having shrimp salad for dinner. Come on over." Those are two things we can't go, and so we remained at home. We are serving notice here and now that if she doesn't mend her ways we are going to enlarge upon the matter. Do you suppose this might be blackmail? —Shelbina Democrat.

The story without names. A relief worker called at another town to check up on relief being given and parked behind a car that drove in just ahead of her. The man got out of his car, went into relief headquarters, got his order for groceries, drove over to an oil station and paid the cash for gas to operate his car, then got his relief groceries, and drove home happy. Was the relief agent happy? We'll say not. She had the man's name removed from the rolls and that's that. Moral: If you are on the relief roll, don't drive up in a car.

**STEELE DOCTOR SENTENCED**  
—Memphis, Tenn., September 14.—Dr. Thomas A. Michie, 63-year-old physician of Steele, Mo., and Memphis, pleaded guilty in Federal District Court here today to charges of violating the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act.

He was sentenced by Judge Harry B. Anderson to three years' imprisonment.

**ALL-STARS WIN SECOND GAME OF SERIES 3 TO 1**  
The International Shoe All-Stars defeated the Potashnick Trunkers 3 to 1 Thursday afternoon to win the second game of a series now being held to determine the champion baseball nine of Sikeston.

The game, a lively one played with skill by both teams, ended at the close of the sixth inning because of rain. Page and R. Williams served as batteries for the

winners and Kindred and Limbaugh for the Trunkers. The umpires were Schoaf, Schwab and Kirby.

The championship, originally intended to be determined by the winning of two out of three games, has been extended to comprise a series of three out of five matches.

Since each team has now won a game, there will be at least two more. The games are played on Mondays and Thursdays.

The box score:  
**All-Stars** AB R H PO A E  
P. Crain, rf...3 0 0 0 0 0  
Johnson, lb...3 0 0 8 0 2  
Sexton, lf...3 0 1 0 1 0  
B. Crain, cf...3 1 2 0 0 0  
Clinton, ss...2 1 0 1 0 0  
Chaney, 2b...3 0 1 3 0 0  
Weideman, 3b...3 0 1 1 0 0  
Clinton, ss...3 0 1 0 1 0  
R. Williams, c...3 0 2 4 0 0  
Page, p...2 0 0 2 3 0  
Totals...24 3 6 18 9 2

**Potashnick** AB R H PO A E  
Dace, ss...2 0 0 2 0 0  
Kendred, p...3 0 0 1 2 1  
A. Swaim, 2b, rf...1 0 0 1 0 0  
Eakers, rf...1 0 0 1 0 0  
R. Hudson, 2b...2 0 0 1 0 0  
Limbaugh, c...3 0 0 5 0 0  
Law, lb...2 0 1 3 1 0  
Hart, 1b...3 0 1 0 1 0  
Payne, cf...3 1 2 2 0 0  
S. Hudson, lf...3 0 0 2 1 0  
Totals...23 1 4 18 5 1

**CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY TO HAVE NEW BUILDING**  
The Children's Home Society of Missouri, located at St. Louis, through the generosity of one of the board members, whose name he requested to be kept quiet, recently received a contribution which made possible the construction of a new, modern, fire-proof building. The gift was entirely unexpected and brought untold joy to the hearts of the personnel of the institution. The stipulation which went with the gift was that construction should start immediately. In accordance with this request, construction was begun several weeks ago and the corner stone for this new

building will be laid Thursday afternoon, September 27, at 2:30 o'clock. All those who are interested in the home and its work and operation, are urged to attend this ceremony. A very interesting program is being planned, and all of the children of the Home will be present as well as the entire staff and board members, thus affording an extraordinarily splendid opportunity for friends of the institution to get acquainted with the Home and its cohorts. The new building will be located on the grounds occupied by the old building at 4427 Margaret Avenue in St. Louis.

**JIMMIE JOY TO PLAY IN PORTAGEVILLE TONIGHT**  
Jimmie Joy and members of his Brunswick recording orchestra will be in Portageville tonight (Tuesday), to play at a dance which will be given there from 10 until 2 o'clock.

Joy, whose group has been featured at hotels and country clubs in Atlantic City, St. Paul, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, and Cincinnati, as well as over both the Columbia and the National broadcasting systems, has a large and versatile orchestra. Standard equipment for a regular dance program includes a total of ten saxophones, six trumpets, three violins, four guitars, six clarinets, and two trombones.

Margaret Beemish, the featured singer, is embellished by seven soloists. Script for the dance will be \$2.

**DACE ARRESTS FOUR ON LICENSE CHARGES**  
On Tuesday and Wednesday, Trooper Melvin Dace arrested four men for failing to have proper licenses or for operating their automobiles without any tags.

**Haircuts 25c. Shaves 10c**  
The prices for cash only.  
**AL SWAIM'S BARBER SHOP**

H. L. Womack of East Prairie was fined \$5 and costs by an East Prairie justice of the peace for driving his car with improper license plates. Womack was arrested on Wednesday.

James Poe of Canolou, a resident of Missouri, who operated his automobile with a Mississippi State license, was also stopped on Wednesday. His case is pending.

Adam Long, of East Prairie, was released after his arrest Wednesday when he purchased a set of Missouri plates. He was found driving his car on a country road without any tags.

Bob Gregory of Wyatt, whom Trooper Dace arrested Tuesday, was taken before a justice of the peace for driving operating his machine without license plates.

Miss Mabel McElroy returned home Wednesday afternoon after a two weeks visit at Chicago, where she attended the Century of Progress Exposition. Miss Theola Kaiser, who accompanied Miss

McElroy to the city, returned Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Kelley and little daughter, Sandra Jean, who recently returned from Alaska, came last Thursday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McElroy and family. Mrs. Kelley will be remembered as the former Miss Floy McElroy.

**ELEVEN NEGROES DROWN WHILE GOING TO BAPTISM**  
TEXARKANA, Ark., Sept. 10.—Eleven negroes on the way to a baptizing ceremony were drowned yesterday when the boat in which they were crossing Old River, 18 miles northeast of here, collapsed.

Nineteen negroes were in the boat. When the boat collapsed the negroes became frantic and jumped into water 12 feet deep.

Just how certain can a woman be of a man—even her husband! You'll find a rollicking, saucy answer in "Uncertain Lady"—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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## Personal and Society News From Morley

(Items for last week)

Mrs. Tom Turner and children of near Benton spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Williams and family.

Mrs. Ruth Finney and children went to Dexter Saturday for a week-end visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Kilmer and family.

Mrs. Leonard Cassidy of Steele spent the past week here with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy were married a short while before school opened, but because of the illness of the latter's father, she will remain at Steele for a few weeks before coming to Morley to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bugg of Murray, Ky., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg, this week.

Ten more candidates were baptised at the Oran baptistry Sunday afternoon as a result of the meeting held here by Rev. D. L. Osburn and Rev. Mark Short, making a total of 27 baptised.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ulmer returned the last of the week from St. Louis, where they spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Radford Dennis, who is critically ill.

Ralph Vaughn, C. W. Cannon and C. A. Stallings attended the I. O. O. F. sermon at the Baptist church at Sikeston, Sunday night.

Mrs. Eugenie Tomlinson came down from Oran Wednesday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stallings.

Miss Maxine Daugherty of Benton spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Maud Daugherty and family.

Mrs. Mary Harris returned Saturday night from a visit with her sons, Dr. H. S. J. V. and C. D. at Troy. The latter returned to St. Louis with her to enter the School of Pharmacy for his second year.

Mrs. Mary Earles and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Earles of Marion, Ill., went to Benton Saturday, where they spent the night with Mrs. W. C. Porter and from there they were accompanied by Mrs. Porter and son, Hess, to Marion, to spend the day Sunday with Miss Dorothy's parents, R. J. Earles and wife.

Seibert Gipson returned Saturday night from a month's stay in St. Louis with his brother, Early Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Mary Alma, were called to the bedside of the former's father, Rev. C. E. Harris at the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, after the latter was hit by H. F. Emerson's car near his home at McMullin. Mr. Harris had crossed the highway to his mail box and seemed confused and looked toward the north when Mr. Emerson's car honked for him it came from the south. He received a broken leg, a broken wrist and slight injury to his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisco Seabaugh spent the week-end at Sedgewickville with the latter's parents.

Grant Jacobs of St. Louis and a brother of Mrs. Leonard Ford, Sr., was buried here Tuesday afternoon, after a funeral held at the Sikeston Methodist church. Mr. Jacobs and his family lived here for a number of years and were held in high esteem. Among out-of-town people here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Shobe, Mrs. Cavie Yokley, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Moore of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jacobs of Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Floyd Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Gaty of Caruthersville.

## Personal And Society Items From Matthews

(Items for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Depro moved to Sikeston Saturday, where Mr. Depro is employed at the Coleman Gin Company and Mrs. Depro has employment with the International Shoe Co.

Miss Edra Clinton of Sikeston spent the week-end here with Miss Evelyn Poe.

Mrs. Ted Atchley, Mrs. Bertha Ritter and Miss Bonnie Heath shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Huls, who has employment in Caruthersville arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huls.

Miss Clara Bell Canoy, former teacher here, but who now teaches in Senath, spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Don Story. She left Friday for her home in Warrensburg, her school being dismissed for ten weeks of cotton vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and children of Kewanee spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunott's sister, Mrs. Dimple Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and Homer Mills of Cornith, Miss., spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Billy Critchlow, Nelson Lumsden and Aubrey Clark went to Murray, Ky., Monday, where they will enroll in the college there.

Miss Virginia Bledsoe of East Prairie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Story.

Miss Bernice Sutton left Friday for Columbia, where she will enter the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and son, Billy, and Mrs. Frank Mainord and little daughter of East Prairie attended services at the Christian church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. King, in company with her brother, Francis Moore, and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Gollconda, Ill., and sisters, Mrs. Lillie Walker of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Upchurch of Galconda, spent the past two weeks visiting with their aged mother in Equality, Ill.

Miss Fern McGee left for her home in Chicago, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph McGee, who will visit the Century of Progress Exposition.

Rev. Herschel Yates left Tuesday for Cape Girardeau, where he is a student in the Teachers' College.

Lester King has enrolled in the Murray State Teachers' College for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son, Charles, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo of Bloomfield.

W. H. Deane and son, William, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Alsop, attended the Democratic meeting at Parma, Tuesday night.

## SAYS FLOODWAY SYSTEM IS DANGER TO DISTRICT

Memphis, Tenn., September 14.—Harry N. Pharr of West Memphis, Ark., chief engineer of the St. Francis Levee Board, testified at a Government hearing here yesterday that thirty-five miles of river front levee protecting 135,000 acres of timber and farm land in the Bird's Point-New Madrid floodway area of Southeast Missouri would be endangered should the "fuse plug" levee blow out.

Pharr was a witness at a United States Court of Claims hearing conducted by the Commissioner Ewart W. Hobbs following the filing of a suit by Southeast Missouri property owners for \$1,387,000 alleged damages to property as the result of the establishment of the floodway system.

She couldn't make up her mind about men!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## ACCUSED SLAYERS FREED FROM JAIL

Charleston, September 14.—Oliver Burns, 18, and John Priester, 45, admitted slayers of Louis Hale, 30 Mississippi river fisherman, in a dispute over a 13-cent debt, were released from the county jail here today.

The release of Burns and Priester was ordered by the prosecuting attorney's office. A coroner's jury had recommended that they be held for the grand jury.

Hale was slain at the home of Priester, also a Mississippi river fisherman, 14 miles northeast of here last Sunday night. Burns and Priester admitted, authorities said, they struck Hale several times with boat bolts. They claimed Hale drew a knife and threatened them because of a 13-cent debt owed to Hale by Priester.

An audacious, peppy, witty and worldly-wise comedy!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CANALOU CHILD WED.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Canolou Pentecostal church for little Grace Marie Chaney, 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney of Canolou, who died Tuesday morning of bronchial pneumonia. Rev. Montgomery, pastor of the church, officiated with interment in the Matthews cemetery. Besides her parents, Grace Marie is survived by seven brothers and sisters.

Those from Sikeston, who attended the services are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Iery Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Warren, Mrs. L. Givan, Mrs. Ralph Cutrell, Mrs. Cornous Jones and Miss Celeste Givan.

## RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALES

The regular monthly meeting of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. Harry E. Dudley, assistant hostess.

During the business meeting it was decided to hold rummage sales on October 6 and 13. Groups one and two, October 6, and October 13, groups three and four.

On Wednesday a district meeting of the Missionary Societies will be held at Forneft. At this time a book report will be given by the Chaffee society in the form of a play. It is hoped a large number from this Society will attend, as credit on study book will be given.

The next meeting of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will be, and Mrs. Ben Welter, assistant hostess.

Would you give up your husband if the other woman offered you a new one? An idea pictured so that you will be kept in a carefree, rollicking mood throughout!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## 314-POUND NEGRO LAD HAS GAINED WEIGHT STEADILY SINCE BIRTH

John Carter, the corpulent, 14-year-old negro lad who lives with his father on a farm two and a half miles north of Sikeston, weighed twelve and a half pounds when he was born, his father said recently.

Such a weight at birth is not uncommon, of course, but ordinarily particularly heavy infants do not gain as rapidly as has John Carter. When he was 8 years old, he weighed as much as 200 pounds, according to his father. Now he is five feet, six inches tall and registers a total of 314 pounds.

John's father said that the boy's waist measures sixty-six and a half inches. His interviewer, thinking perhaps he was exaggerating unintentionally, reminded him that the trousers which were

made for the youth recently at the Pitman Tailor Shop were only sixty-three inches around the waist. "Well, I reckon they can be let out if they're too small", John's father said.

Although John cannot move with great speed, John does farm work constantly and so is almost unique among farmers, who are universally thin from their strenuous activity. John apparently flourishes on work, and if he continues to gain, he may soon be relieved of it by his ability to join a circus or carnival for exhibition.

He is healthy and has "a good appetite", his father said, eating anything that is provided for him.

There was a school trustee election here Saturday for the Wild Onion School. Some voted for the man best fitted for the place, while others voted to help somebody get a job, and still others voted just to be a voting.—Commercial Appeal.



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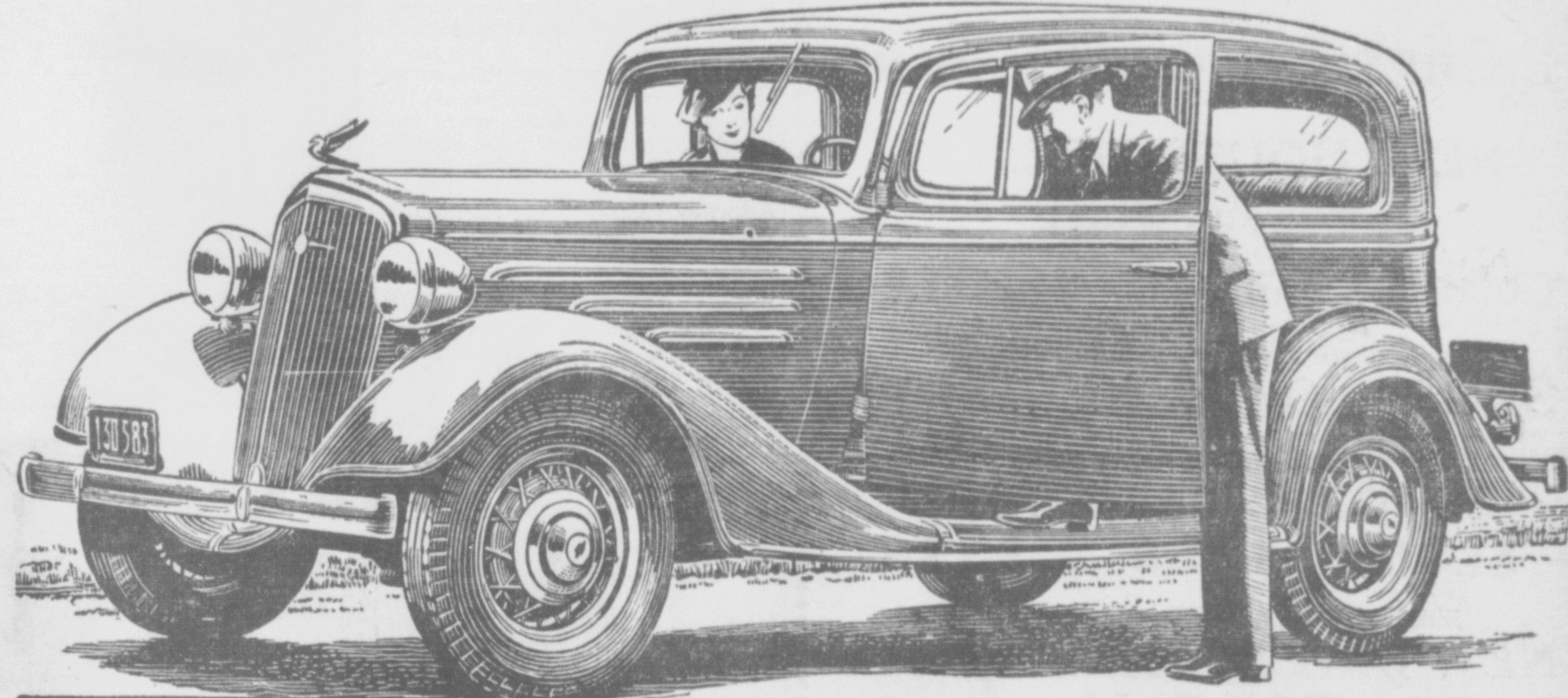
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Sept. 13, 1934.

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Blanton:  
I am enclosing copy of letter herewith received from Keith Southard, Executive Officer, Federal Surplus Relief corporation, relative to your telegram of September 6.

I am glad to be of this service to you.  
Sincerely yours,  
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK.

Washington, Sept. 8, 1934.

My dear Senator Clark:

Acknowledging your letter of September 5th, addressed to Harry L. Hopkins, enclosing telegram addressed to you by C. L. Blanton Sr., Sikeston, Missouri, we beg to advise that tanning of hides from drought cattle or manufacture of shoes therefrom, so far as such operations may be undertaken, will be through contracts with tanners and shoe manufacturers, and carefully handled to prevent any interference with commercial interests.

Any leather products will be distributed solely to people on re-

lief without means to purchase such articles, thus keeping these products entirely out of commercial channels.

Very truly yours,  
KEITH SOUTHARD,  
Executive Officer.  
Honorable Bennett Champ Clark  
United States Senate  
Committee on Finance  
Washington, D. C.

We get pretty hot under the collar when a man with a big hunk of tobacco in his mouth or a pipe, comes in and asks for Red Cross help. Not that we are reformers or anything of the sort, but the money spent for a twist of chewing tobacco or tobacco for a pipe will buy a loaf of bread, while the price of a package of cigarettes will buy two loaves of bread. Some people will say, "yes, but the starving children can't help that". Sure they can't, but if a father doesn't think enough of his family to make sacrifices for them why should other people, for most of us have to make some sacrifices to donate to the Red Cross and help out on other charitable work and are glad to do it, but it's nothing more than reasonable to expect those wanting help to do the same.—Ilmo, Jimplucite.

Typsetters' unions in Chicago want Government to investigate "mergers of newspapers", because mergers deprive printers, and others of work. Newspapers are "merged", they DIE, like horses, cows and human beings. Sometimes they die prematurely, when the wrong newspaper man, or somebody who is not a newspaper man, gets hold of them. A newspaper's death is called "merger", because that saves the pride of some newspaper failure. Government might save newspapers from being "merged in death" by buying and running them. But that would be expensive, and if the Government

does not believe that, let it try.—Arthur Brisbane.

The office boy entered the sanctum of a New York business paper editor and said: "Say, boss, there's a tramp outside who says he hasn't had anything to eat for six days".

"Bring him in", said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it, we can run this paper for another week".—Augusta Gazette.

Sikeston is one of the best known small cities in the Central West. People visiting here and passing through the city brag on our pretty stores, our beautiful homes, our strong financial institution, our big milling concern, our municipal light and power plant, our shoe factory, State Highway building, schools, and The Sikeston Standard. These are known far and near and are all going concerns.

Up at Cape Girardeau several hundred relief workers are employed at the government beef canning plant. So many of these men on the relief roll reported for work in their cars that the wide street was so badly congested that a traffic officer had to be sent to straighten out the cars. And these were poor men without work and on the relief list, but financially able to own and operate a car.

## 2 U. S. COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED FOR DISTRICT

Two Southeast Missourians were named U. S. Commissioners and a third was reappointed in orders filed Thursday in the Federal Court office here. The appointments were made by Judge C. B. Faris.

Casper M. Edwards of Malden, an attorney, of Malden and Arno L. Ponder of Poplar Bluff were officially made commissioners, and Houston H. Buckley of Hayti was reappointed. Mr. Ponder has been serving as official Circuit Court reporter at Poplar Bluff.

The terms are four years each. It is expected the new commissioners will be called to St. Louis to receive the oath of office, and for instructions. Court Clerk J. J. O'Connor has forwarded Mr. Buckley's oath to him, and it will be recorded in Cape Girardeau.

The term of John A. Ferguson of Cape Girardeau, as commissioner, has not yet expired. H. H. Freer of Poplar Bluff, who had been a commissioner here, recently resigned and is now an assistant in the office of U. S. District Attorney Harry C. Blanton.—Cape Missourian.

## DISTRICT MEN TO ATTEND LIFE AGENTS' CONVENTION

Four members of the Sikeston branch of the Poplar Bluff district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., will leave Wednesday evening to attend a sales congress for Metropolitan agents of the southwestern territory which will be held in Hot Springs, Ark., on Thursday and Friday.

They are B. A. Kersting, assistant manager of the Sikeston office; E. A. Baker of Morehouse, the company's representative in Morehouse and Essex; W. E. Wimberly of Sikeston, the Sikeston, Canolou, and Matthews representative; and C. A. Sheata of New Madrid, representative in New Madrid, Lilbourn and Marston. The three agents won trips to the convention by certain sales achievements.

About 700 agents of the territory are expected to attend the congress and to participate in a sightseeing tour around Hot Springs which has been scheduled as part of the program.

The four men of the Sikeston office will return here Sunday evening after attending sessions of the convention and sightseeing in several parts of Arkansas.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

## Just A Small Repair

How often have you looked in the fence row and thought—there's a \$100 that is gone.

The other day a farmer went into an implement store and asked for a small repair part. He was told that it was not being made any more to the dealer's knowledge—yet Hahs Machine Shop could make one just like it.

And so he did. We made the part. We can do the same for you.

Hahs Machine Shop

## CREDIT ASSOCIATION TO MOVE TO NEW OFFICES

The office of the Sikeston Production Credit Association will be moved today from the second floor of the Derris building to the Sikeston Trust Company building at the corner of Front and North New Madrid streets.

The new quarters, leased last week, have been cleaned and fitted with a partition to convert part of the room into a private office for the organization's secretary, S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand, and in the front part with a railing, behind which Mrs. George Middleton, Mr. Hardwick's secretary, will sit. The back room of the Trust Company was not rented by the association.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

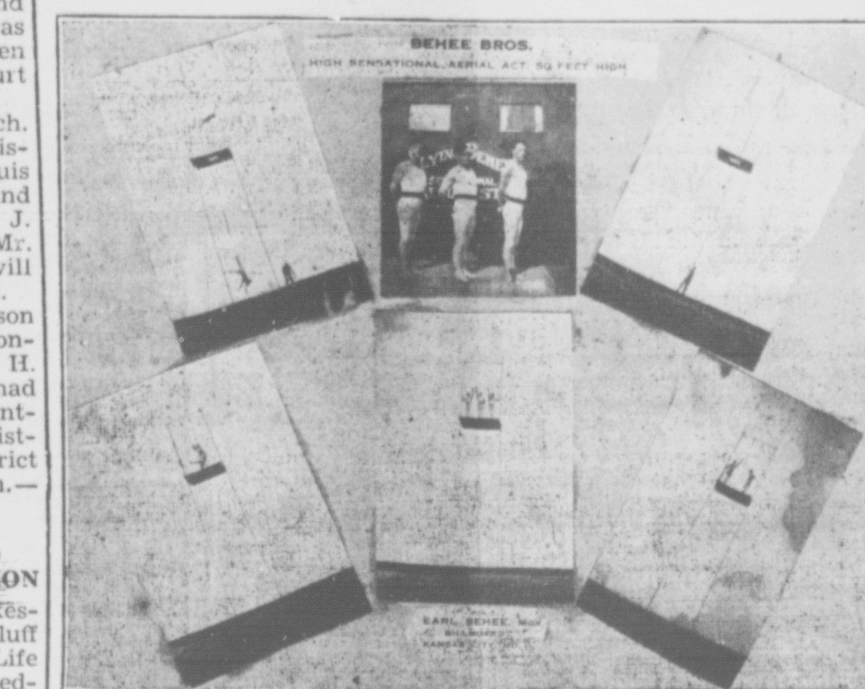
Members of a band of forty pieces, which was organized soon after the opening of school, are now practicing under the direction of Reid Jann. In about six weeks the band, augmented with artists from St. Louis, will give a public performance.

The crowd at the Sikeston-Matthews football game Friday night, a great deal larger than those at last year's games, is encouraging. The increase in caused by the fact that more students were able to attend because of their activity tickets, which are levied on all high school pupils this year, and by the apparent fact that adults are showing more than ordinary interest in the Sikeston team.

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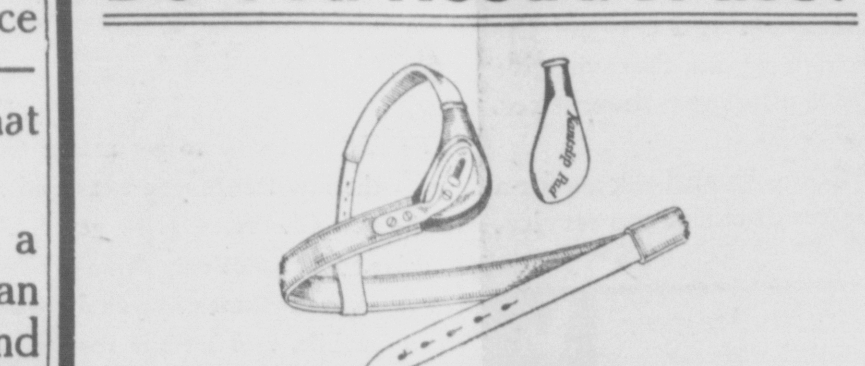
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In addition to the large stock of Trusses we have on hand, he will also have a large number with him and will be able to fit you exactly.

Take advantage of this excellent opportunity to get just the Truss you need.

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## White's Drug Store

N. New Madrid Street—Sikeston

Monday, numerous people went into the new quarters of the Bank of Sikeston to see the completed building and to congratulate bank officials upon their achievement.

After the arrival and installation of light fixtures, shades, curtains, and other appurtenances, and after the completion of final construction work last week, the bank equipment and the personnel were transferred Saturday and Monday from the old building on North New Madrid street to the new structure.

## SAM BOWMAN, JR. WEDS JULIA MATTIE FENIMORE

Miss Julia Mattie Fenimore of Bertrand and Sam S. Bowman, Jr., of Sikeston were married in Cape Girardeau at 10 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. R. H. Daugherty, pastor of a Cape Girardeau Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Colleen Harris, of New Madrid, her roommate at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, where she was a student.

Mrs. Bowman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenimore of Bertrand, graduated from the Charleston high school in 1933 and last year attended the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, where, until her marriage, she was enrolled this year as a student.

Mr. Bowman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Bowman, Sr. was a member of the 1933 graduating class of the Sikeston high school. Last year he attended Westminster College in Fulton. He is now connected with the Scott County Milling Company here.

The bride and bridegroom are now at home to their friends at the residence of the bridegroom's

parents at 1102 North Ranney street.

## MRS. CORDEA DOBSON

Mrs. Cordea Dobson, 52 years old, died of asthma at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Buchanan on South Kingshighway.

A former resident of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Dobson, with her husband, Thomas Dobson, had lived in Sikeston since April. Just before her death she was preparing to leave here for a better climate since her condition was known to be critical.

At noon Monday her body was

sent to Bethel, O., her family home, for funeral services and burial. Mr. Dobson, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, and Mrs. Evelyn Barngrover, Mrs. Dobson's father, who was with her at the time of her death, drove to Bethel for the rites.

Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Wobson, who was born in Georgetown, Ohio, on May 15, 1882, is survived by a brother, Joe Barngrover, of Bethel. Albritton service.

## CIRCLE 1, W. M. U. TO MEET THURSDAY

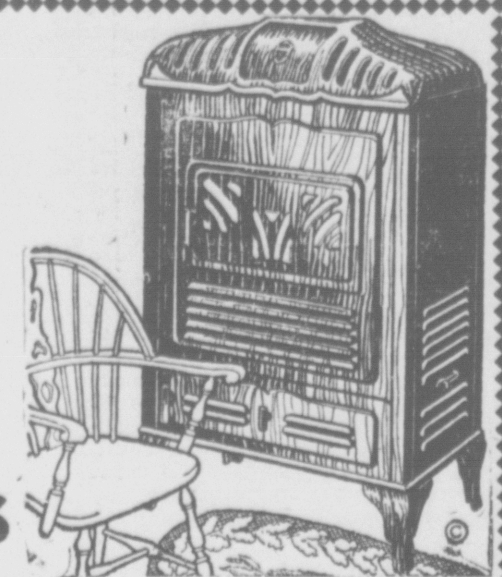
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We're going to have a sizable chapter of the TALON TAILORED fraternity right here... judging by the acceptance of this tailoring refinement among our carefully dressed customers.

# THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.

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# FLOUR AND BEEF TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN COUNTY

A total of 16,008 pounds of flour, representing 1334 twelve-pound sacks, which arrived here last month, was scheduled to be distributed to families on the relief rolls this week.

Other flour, most of the 146,000 pounds allotted to the tenth district by the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission, was sent by truck last week from Poplar Bluff to counties in the district.

Mississippi county received 18,000 pounds; New Madrid, 8000; Ripley, 45,000; Dunklin, 28,764; and Pemiscot, 14,000. Butler county was also given an allotment.

In addition to the flour, thirty quarters of fresh beef, granted to Scott County recently, will arrive this week.

# JACKSON SHOE PLANT CLOSES FOR 2 WEEKS

Beginning Friday the International Shoe Factory in Jackson closed for two weeks.

The temporary shutdown was ordered because of a decline in shoe sales, particularly those for women, and of a desire not to produce too great a surplus of stock. Officials of the International plant here are not expecting even a temporary shutdown.

Preparations for the close began a week ago Monday, when most of the cutters were excused, after the Jackson plant superintendent had conferred with St. Louis officials of the company. Other cutters were laid off Tuesday, as were the women in the fitting department. And when the remainder of the employees finished their quotas the factory was closed.

The plant, a new one, started this summer, has until now produced only one type of shoe, sometimes as many as 1000 to 11,000 pairs a day. When the factory is again opened employees will manufacture two new styles of staple shoes.

# KINDRED-GARDNER

Miss Charline Gardner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner of Sikeston, and Herman Kindred, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kindred of McMullin, were married at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the home of the Rev. Leslie Garrison on North Kingshighway.

The Rev. Mr. Garrison performed the ceremony. The only attendants were Miss Maxine Husher and the bride's brother, Billy Gardner. Mrs. Kindred was a graduate of the Sikeston high school in 1932.

The couple will live at McMullin, where Mr. Kindred is associated in business with Ed Cline.

# THANKS

We, the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Richwood church are taking this method of thanking each and every one who so generously gave their money, time and labor in repairing the Richwood Church, which was badly damaged during the storm the first of June. The church is now ready for your inspection and we shall be very glad to have you come to Sunday school. Also services each first Sunday. Again we thank you for your support and co-operation and we feel that you shall be blessed by a Higher Blessing for your goodness in the Lord's work.



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# KMOX TO BROADCAST THREE TIGER GAMES

KMOX, St. Louis radio station, has been given the broadcasting privileges for the University of Missouri's football game with Iowa State on October 13; the St. Louis University game, October 20; and the Washington game, November 17.

Frances Laux, the well-known announcer, will handle the microphone at all of these games.

In addition to broadcasting the games, KMOX will on each Thursday night, have a fifteen-minute University of Missouri program, during which football plans will be discussed and other news related.

The question of broadcasting the game for Thanksgiving day, November 29, is still under consideration, and negotiations are being carried on with several stations. Announcements concerning this game will be made later.

# REV. SHAW TO SPEAK ON AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN

The Rev. Simon Shaw, pastor of the Morehouse Methodist Episcopal church, will address students in the Sikeston high school social science classes soon on the American merchantmen.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw, who was formerly a midshipman at the naval academy in Annapolis and a merchant marine officer, will enumerate the types of men who are employed on ships and tell the kinds of work which they do. He will also discuss the recent disaster of the Morro Castle.

A veteran of the world war, the Rev. Mr. Shaw is a graduate of Emory University at Atlanta, Ga., and of the Candler School of Theology, also in Atlanta.

# HOLMES-YARBER

Miss Marie Yarber and Willis Holmes, both of near Sikeston, were married here September 8 by Justice Joseph W. Myers.

# 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL MOTHER OF SEVEN-POUND BABY

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn., Sept. 14.—An 11-year-old girl was the mother of a seven and a half pound baby here today.

A Jefferson hospital attaches reported the blue-eyed infant was normal in every way and that both mother and child are "doing fine."

The young mother is from Sevier County, in the foothills of the great Smoky Mountains. Her case was unusual in this section but medical authorities said that perhaps 25 girls as young as she had borne children in this country.

# RFC LOAN PAYMENT SOON TO DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Indications are the RFC loan or around \$2,000,000 will be paid the Little River Drainage District early this fall, according to R. B. Oliver, Jr., who returned Thursday from Washington, D. C. A detailed report is now being gotten out from the Little River office for the RFC relative to the refunding loan.

Bonds are still being deposited, the amount of which will determine to some extent the size of the loan. The bonds soon will be turned over to the government, he said.—Cape Missourian.

Do you know Uncertain Lady? Is your wife an Uncertain Lady?—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

# MANUFACTURE OF SHOES BY GOVERNMENT DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Assurance that hides from drought cattle bought by the government would not immediately be made into shoes for the unemployed was given last night by Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator. "I am convinced it is to the interest of the government that the hides not be sold or processed at this time," Hopkins said after a conference with leaders of the shoe-making industry.

He added the hides would be held off the market "until they can be absorbed in an orderly way." No further indication of their ultimate disposition was given.

# Manufacturers Protested

Previously shoe manufacturers had protested vigorously against relief officials' plans to convert the hides into millions of pairs of shoes for persons on relief rolls. The plans were to let private manufacturers make most of the shoes but to turn out some of them in shutdown factories leased by state relief administrations and staffed with leather workers from relief rolls.

The manufacturers objected to the making of shoes in relief workshops. They urged also that they be given more time to use up private leather stocks before being called on to help absorb the government supply.

A letter to Senator Bennett Champ Clark from Keith Southard, executive officer of the federal surplus relief corporation, in answer to a letter from the senator in which a telegram of protest against the government manufacture of shoes was enclosed, states: "We beg to advise that tanning of hides from drought cattle or manufacture of shoes therefrom, so far as such operations may be undertaken, will be through contracts with tanners and shoe manufacturers, and carefully handled to prevent any interference with commercial interests."

"Any leather products will be distributed solely to people on relief without means to purchase such articles, thus keeping these products entirely out of commercial channels."

The letter was dated September 8, several days before Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, gave the statement to the press which is printed above.

# DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Senator—  
HARRY S. TRUMAN  
For State Superintendent of Schools—  
LLOYD W. KING

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. 1—  
JOHN T. FITZSIMMONS

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For Representative in Congress (10th District)—  
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For Judge County Court (1st dist.)  
T. F. HENRY

For Judge County Court (2nd district)—  
PETER GOSCHE

For Judge Probate Court—  
O. L. SPENCER

For Prosecuting Attorney—  
W. P. WILKERSON

For Clerk Circuit Court—  
LEO J. PFEFFERKORN

For Clerk County Court—  
J. SHERWOOD SMITH

For Collector—  
C. E. FELKER

For Recorder—  
H. F. KIRKPATRICK

For Justice of Peace—  
J. W. MYERS

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For Constable—  
W. O. (Bill) ELLIS

# THE WEATHER

The following daily high and low temperatures were recorded

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to change to Iso-Vis for winter driving. Call us or drive in, we will change your oil to the proper grade Iso-Vis, and at the same time, if you wish, furnish you a greasing job that will make your cold-weather driving a pleasure and prolong the life of your car.

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YOU NEED MILK,  
SAY MOST DOCTORS**



By THE HEALTH EDITOR  
People accept things as a matter of course long before they become interested in why and wherefore. But often—in the case of food—an understanding of those whys and wherefores builds an appreciation of an article of diet that leads to its wider use. Milk, for example, has always been accepted as an ideal food for infants and children; in recent years has its value only in food for adults been fully recognized.

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Tuesday	86	68
Wednesday	81	64
Thursday	87	66
Friday	88	65
Saturday	77	66
Sunday	68	47

The following rainfall was recorded: Tuesday, .95 of an inch; Wednesday, .10; Thursday, .45; Friday, .60; Saturday, .02. The week's total rainfall was 2.12 inches.

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several to see you smartly  
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Smart New Fall Hats

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And you'll find both here, in a variety so gratifying that you'll know you have a chance to choose the smartest hat you ever wore!

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PRESENT ADDRESS OF  
WILL MCINTOSH SOUGHT

Officials of The National Bankers' Service Company are anxious to locate Will McIntosh, who formerly lived in Sikeston, to supply him with information which they term "decidedly advantageous."

Mail addressed to Mr. McIntosh is returned unclaimed and members of the concern are unable to learn the addresses of either relatives or friends of Mr. McIntosh who might know where he now lives.

Any person who knows Mr. McIntosh's present address is requested to notify either The Standard office or The National Bankers' Service Company, at 1042 West 35th Street in Chicago.

It's a pleasure to watch the happy faces of the girls going to St. Joseph's parochial school every morning, because wearing black skirts, white middie and black ties each girl is secure in the knowledge that she stands on the same footing with every other girl in school as far as clothes go. This will naturally help her to do better work in school. During the past four or five years small children have become as clothes conscious as their elders and much unhappiness has been caused by some children being extravagantly dressed while others could not go to school because they didn't have any clothes to wear to school. It would seem like it would be a mighty good plan if this uniform idea was adopted by the public schools especially in the grades. And we've an idea that it would be a great help to the mothers too.—Ilmo Implicite.

A tangle of romances because she was just a girl who couldn't make up her mind about men!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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# Chained

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BY BEATRICE FABER

CHAPTER ONE  
Daughter of the Rich  
Ah, Love! could you and I with  
Him conspire  
To grasp this scarry Scheme of  
Things Entire,  
Would not we shatter it to bits  
—and then  
Re-mold it nearer to the Heart's  
Desire!  
—Omar Khayyam.

Dazzling sunlight spread its widening rays over Hudson River. The water sparkled to the warm caress with a shimmering of jeweled ripples that mirrored the brilliant blue of the sky.

Its calm placidity was suddenly disturbed however, as a speedboat, spluttering the wide ribbon of river shot down from under the George Washington bridge and headed south like a bat out of hell.

At the wheel, riveting the eye, was a creature—not just a girl, but a glorious goddess—a cocktail of Youth and Beauty. Her reddish-brown hair whipped back in the wind. Eyes as blue as sapphires glowed with excitement as the boat sped along. The T-shirt and white slacks she wore revealed, rather than concealed the classical perfection of broad slim shoulders, swelling breast and long, slender legs.

Nearing 125th Street, the girl, with a strong lift of her arms, cut the wheel and swerved across the bow of an oncoming ferry with a great arc, then continued the mad course onward. Laughing at the near-encounter, she turned to look back at the grizzled old Scot boatman sitting in the stern.

"I'll get one at Forty-second street," she shouted over her shoulder, gleefully.

"They're much bigger." On the boat went, weaving its wild-bullet course, and a much reduced speed was seen to head for one of the dock sheds bearing the sign—Field Line.

Inter-American Navigation Company. There, with almost a swagger, it proceeded to dock next a huge yacht.

The girl jumped gracefully out of the boat. "Thank you, Mac." She turned to the old Scot. "If we go again we'll play leap-frog with the Leviathan."

His answer was a chuckle of delight as he touched his forehead. An elderly maid, holding a polo coat and silk muffler, fluttered over to her. "I thought you'd drowned—" she began querulously.

"Amy—you're an old sissy." A few moments later she was at the private elevator of the Field building.

Arriving at the 20th floor she could see through the opaque glass of the outer door, the large office staff at work. An elderly efficient-looking secretary looked up at her in slow surprise. "Why—hello, Diane."

Diane offered her hand with a pleasant, engaging grin. "I haven't seen you for ages, Miss Robbins."

"N-no."

"Is he busy?" Diane nodded towards the door.

"I think it's all right to go in," Miss Robbins said a little hesitantly.

Diane smiled, then turned to the door marked Private—Richard Field.

The familiar elegance of the room greeted her. It was always a source of quiet pleasure to renew acquaintance with the pictures on the wall, most of them of Field Line vessels—to run her hand caressingly over the small ship model on the English antique cabinet.

Richard Field was talking into an telephone, his back slightly to Diane as she approached his desk. Though nearing forty-eight—his hair almost entirely gray—he yet had the lean, well-knit body of a younger man.

His face was finely cut and, powerful and decisive as he was by repute, his mouth betrayed his innate sensitiveness.

"—yes," he was saying, "We've decided to start the Caribbean coastal out of Savannah. That will put the Southern Cross on the Rio-Buenos Aires run till next December. Then she'll join with the Amer-central for the West Indies cruise."

A smile crossed his face as he looked up to see Diane. With a sound of endearment, soft as a dove's murmur she put her cheek to his hair and kissed each cheek temple in turn. "Field patted her hand as it lay on his arm. He was brought out of the distraction of the moment as the voice on the telephone barked through "What about the Lloyd affair?"

"Eh—what's that?"

"I said—what about the Lloyd affair?"

"I'm taking that up at the next Atlantic Conference. That's all."

Field flicked the switch and stood up, taking Diane's two hands in his. Then he held her away, flooding her from head to foot with an adoring smile. "Well—well. How's my little girl today?"

Diane tapped her chest proudly. "I went way beyond West Point—up and back in under two hours."

"Do you like the boat?" Field's voice was fondly indulgent.

"It's too slow—" She laughed as Field raised an eyebrow. "No silly thing—that's what it is—"

His generosity brought her up short and sobered her for a moment. Almost wistfully she put her

forehead on his shoulder. His unflinching thoughtfulness, his unflagging interest in her slightest doings touched her and flooded her with warmth. He smiled down at her, for he knew she was, in her inarticulate way, saying "Thank you."

In another moment, though, she was her own gay self. She touched him lightly on the chin, then grasped his shoulders and shook them a little.

"Look here, Mister—you mustn't. Before you know it I'll be a spoiled daughter of the rich, I warn you—"

Field touched her hair, his fingers lingering on it. "Not this level head!" His voice dropped. There was a husky note in it. "This beautiful head." He stroked her forehead with gentle fingers and drank in every feature of her face—the broad smooth brow, the impudent delicately-cut nose, the fine modelling of high cheekbones that fell into shadowed exotic hollows, and the firm seductive mouth. And he loved her so. Every gesture she made, every slightest word she uttered was dear to him.

Diane raised her head, smiled at him, then kissed him full on the lips.

"Diane!" Field's voice was suddenly vibrant with ardor. His arms tightened around her, while she clung closely to him. Their lips met again for a long moment. These were the kisses of lovers, for so their relationship was to each other.

Then Diane gently disengaged herself, though her hand still clung to his. "Darling," she said tenderly. "I keep asking myself—am I worthy of Richard Field—of all the love and blessed that's in his heart—" she frowned with the effort of conveying her innermost

feelings—"and then you kiss me like that—" she shrugged her shoulders—"so I guess I must be" she finished with almost childish candor.

Richard laughed in the manner of a man richly content with what he has heard. He gathered her into his arms again with a great bear-hug.

"And I keep asking myself—how can an old man like—"

"Careful," Diane, with mock severity, held up a warning pink-tipped finger. "I'll be furious."

Richard chuckled. "Sorry." He pretended to cower in alarm. It was a little game they played—their standing joke—that at the first mention of his age, Diane would fly into a virago-like rage. And Richard would, perforce, tremble with fright.

Both of them stood together in silence for a moment, almost one in thought, hearkening back to those days, five years before, when Diane had obtained employment in these very offices. It was during an extensive expansion program Field had been in the office twenty hours a day and Diane was assigned to him for dictation. The expansion had gone on to success and she had been present through the building of it—through the hard grueling days and nights—week after week—from eight in the morning until three the next.

Then, on top of success had come failure—the bottom had dropped out of everything—and there were more days and nights—fighting together to hold what Field had built up—fighting harder to hold than they had to build.

Other girls had cracked—but Diane had gone on—until everything was all over. Then one day Field rang for her and was told she was in the hospital. And with her absence, came realization of his overwhelming love for her. He visited her at the hospital twice—and the third time was informed she was gone, leaving no word. When he had traced her to another office, she had tried to lie—to say that the girls were worked too hard at the Field offices, but Richard, hardly able to believe what he saw in her eyes—had forced the truth from her—that she loved him!

Diane stirred comfortably in his arms. She knew he was retracing their love-story and was happy in the thought.

"Darling," he murmured, his lips close to her hair.

But both their heads turned quickly as the door was flung open with unaccustomed violence. Miss Robbins stood there, embarrassed and agitated.

"I'm—I'm sorry to intrude, Mr. Field," she stammered, "but Mrs. Field is coming in the outer office."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Bulldogs Took Opener From Matthews Friday

By Bob Nicholson

The local high school Bulldogs took their first game of the season from the visiting Matthews high school eleven Friday night with two lone touchdowns by the score of 12 to 0. The customers had to be satisfied with two lone flashes of better-than-average football. Four minutes before the close of the game the Bulldogs took a weak punt from the Matthews team on the latter's 44-yard line and in six smashing line plays, carried the ball down to the Matthews 5-yard line where Vincent Jones took it around left end and over for the second marker. In the last seconds of the game Nelson, right halfback of Matthews took the ball around left end on his own 30-yard line. Near the line of scrimmage he ran into a pileup and was delayed but still on his feet he whirled and reversed the field and stepped off 69 yards to put the ball on the Sikeston one-yard line. As the teams lined up the final gun cut short Matthews' only serious threat at the Sikeston goal.

Sikeston's first score came four and one-half minutes after the

start of the last half and was the direct result of a Matthews fumble. At the opening Matthews got off a poor kickoff to their own 49-yard line. On the first play, Sikeston was penalized 25 yards for slugging. Jones romped around right end for 18 yards and Donnell plunged center for two more yards. Jones tried left guard, but did not gain and Sikeston punted from the 50-yard line to the Matthews 8-yard line and the latter only returned two yards. On the first play, Gurley, Matthews quarterback, fumbled a bad pass from center and Beal of Sikeston recovered on the Matthews 17-yard line. Jones raced around left end two times for 8 and 9 yards to put the ball over. Hunter's place kicks failed both times.

Two items which proved costly to the Bulldogs were penalties and fumbles. Sikeston was penalized five times for a total of 55 yards. Sikeston fumbled four times with Matthews recovering three times.

Except for Nelson's long run near the end of the game, the Sikeston defense was above reproach.

Sikeston made eight first downs and Matthews made four.

In forty plays from scrimmage Sikeston gained 152 yards as compared to Matthews' 88 yards in 25 plays. Sikeston passed eight times and completed one for 11 yards with seven falling incomplete. Matthews passed six times with four incomplete and two intercepted.

Sikeston punted five times for 193 yards and an average of 38 yards while Matthews punted eight times for 279 yards and an average of 34 yards. Sikeston fumbled four times and Matthews fumbled two times.

Starting lineup:

Sikeston	pos.	Matthews
Jones	le	Panter
Conrad	lt	Porter
Hunter	lg	George
Dover	rg	Blaylock
Beal	c	Lumsden
Alliston	rt	Uthoff
Robinson	re	Depro
Hessling	qb	Gurley
Jones	hbk	Spaulding
Wilson	rhb	Nelson
Donnell	fb	H. Lumsden

Substitutions: Sikeston: Ben-nett for Wilson, Wilson for Ben-nett, Matthews for Robinson, Middleton for Jones, Grant for Conrad, Shuppert for Alliston, Ben-

nett for Jones, Rushing for Wilson, Mitchell for Donnell, Greer for Hessling, S. Grant for Dover, and McMullin for Hunter. Matthews: H. Uthoff for Blaylock, Blaylock for Uthoff, Daugherty for Porter and Tetley for Blaylock. Officials: Stalling, Sikeston and Shuette of New Madrid.

We wish to thank those who consoled us after the death of our husband and father, Ulysses Grant Jacobs. We are especially grateful to the Rev. E. H. Orear, who conducted the services and to those who sent flowers.

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# Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 551

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of St. Louis and Miss Daisy Humphrey of Bierut, Syria, who had been visiting here since last Saturday with their son and nephew, W. Art Clark, and family, left last Thursday morning for Centuria, Mo., to visit with their brother, Jim Humphrey. Miss Humphrey arrived in the States two weeks ago on the S. S. Bremen. She went across the seas during the World War as a Red Cross nurse. She remained there and for the past several years has been in the consular service at Bierut. Miss Humphrey is a Missourian, being born at Vandalia and will visit with her relatives until the latter part of October, having a leave of absence of two months' every five years.

Should a woman give up her old husband before she has a new one?—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Leslie Garrison left Wednesday night for Miami, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Garrison who is there for a visit with her sister. Mrs. Garrison will not return before September 24 and will also stop at Springfield, Mo., to visit with her brother before coming to Sikeston.

Fred Beard of Manila, Ark. came Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, U. G. Jacobs, held here that afternoon. While here, he visited his uncle, George H. Barger and family.

Mrs. A. W. Wylie is in receipt of a letter from her sons in California telling her that the members of their families, who suffered infantile paralysis, are about recovered. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams is able to be in school, while Mrs. Roland Williams, a daughter-in-law, whose arm was affected and in a cast for seven weeks, is now in a sling. The doctor states that within a year's time, Mrs. Williams will be able to use same.

Husbands and wives! See "Uncertain Lady" and find out how certain you are about each other!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Washington Hocks finds that imagination, or not knowing any better, goes a long way toward a person's contentment. If you polish up a piece of high grade glass and sell it to somebody for a diamond, as long as that person or anybody else does not know the difference, he gets just as much pleasure out of it as if it was genuine.—Commercial Appeal.

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Mrs. Paris Walker returned the first of last week from Caruthersville, where she spent a week visiting Mrs. Van C. Nations. A week ago last Saturday, Mrs. Nations was taken to a hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and underwent an appendix operation. She is now reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Nations is a sister of Mr. Walker.

Claude O'Connor and family moved Wednesday to Oran. Mrs. Minnie Decker, who had rooms at the O'Connor home, is now located at the W. L. Righter home, having moved there Tuesday.

Fred Matthews of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday of last week in Sikeston. He and Miss Lena Matthews were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Tanner C. Dye, and family.

Miss Nan Wilson entertained at two tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Shoulders had the misfortune to fall Wednesday afternoon and sprain her foot. She spent a restless night, but was reported to be resting better yesterday morning.

Be certain to see "Uncertain Lady"—She will certainly surprise you!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following from the First Baptist church went to Charleston, Wednesday, to attend the Sikeston Division of the Woman's Missionary Union, held there that day, at the First Baptist church: Rev. Leslie Garrison, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Meredith, Mrs. Bill Hayden, Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mrs. Mollie Cutrell, Mrs. A. B. Moll, Mrs. Mack Higgins, Mrs. Joe Mathis, Mrs. Dave Reese, Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh, Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Dean Marshall, and Miss Millie Jones. The general topic was "Labors Together with God", and was given by twelve churches in the division. The Sikeston church gave a demonstration on "Enlistment". A Missionary address was given by Dr. Jeannette Beall of China. Among the State leaders present were Mrs. J. G. Reynolds of Kansas City, president, and the Young People's leader, of Louisville, Ky., recently secured.

The foundation has been finished for a duplex apartment, being built by Tanner C. Dye on Kathleen avenue.

Mrs. Billie Warner is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Givan, threatened with typhoid fever.

Off with the old love, on with the new! That was the suggestion to get you a new one? And how!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The study course of the Arbutus class will be held tonight (Tuesday) at the church in the pastor's study. All members of the class are invited to take part in the study.

Mrs. Ben Morrison, Mrs. L. T. Davey and Mrs. A. E. Shankle were visitors in Cairo, Wednesday afternoon.

She gave up her husband with the provision that the other woman find her a new one! Was she right? Almost, but she didn't figure that she might really fall in love with one of the candidates! A situation which certainly makes things pop!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Leslie Garrison and daughter, Miss Aline, moved to the A. W. Wylie apartment, Tuesday. Mrs. Garrison will join her family on the 24th.

Miss Hazel Adams returned to her home in Canalou Thursday morning, after spending Wednesday night here with her sister, Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. Maggie Woods arrived here Wednesday from Chicago for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Dye and family.

**Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.**

A counterfeit gang is operating in Southern Illinois, flooding the section with spurious half dollars and \$10 bills.

**OIL MAT TO BE PLACED ON MISSISSIPPI ROADS**

A contract for a 10.45 mile strip of bituminous oil mat on Highways 55 and 105 from Charleston to East Prairie was let in Jefferson City Saturday.

The project, which will provide an all-weather hard surfaced road from the two Mississippi county towns, will consist of 6.34 miles of work on Highway 55 and 3.91 miles on Highway 105.

Last week a contract was let to the Joe Kest and Sons Company of Edwardsville, Ill., for the work of widening Highway 60 for two and a half miles from the Scott-Mississippi County line east of Sikeston to Gaty's corner.

To fulfill the contract, Kest will prepare the road and lay a strip of concrete ten feet wide to make a nineteen-foot concrete pavement for Highway 60 to a place on the road where the blacktop, which extends into Charleston, begins.

The highway, at the point where the contract was let, now consists of nine feet of concrete and ten feet of gravel. These two and a half miles comprise the only part of the road which is not now either all concrete or blacktop. Consequently, letting of the contract will effect completion of the highway from Charleston to Sikeston.

Employees of the division number ten office of the State Highway Department are now working on the right-of-way of the farm-to-market road SA, which runs from Highway 61 into Hamburg and then on to Chaffee. A contract for construction work on this road will be let later.

## DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Beginning Monday night, the Democratic campaign was launched in Scott County with the appearance of candidates and the showing of movies at most of the school houses.

At the sessions, which will be held in the evenings of six days a week until the middle of October, all of the Democratic candidates for county offices will appear before the crowds assembled to introduce themselves in a few words. Then two comedies, of two reels each, will be shown.

The schedule for the first week, as announced at a meeting of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee in Benton Wednesday night, is as follows: Monday—Graysboro Tuesday—Pleasant Hill Wednesday—Campbell Thursday—Kemons Friday—Rockview Saturday—Diebold

The next meeting of the Central Committee will be held in the county court house in Benton tonight (Tuesday).

## SQUIRREL CREATES ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

When 33,000 volts of electricity passed through the body of a large fox squirrel, who, with his body, formed an arc at a switch on a Missouri Utilities Company pole near Highway 61 close to

Cape Girardeau Saturday evening, many persons stopped on the road to view an unusual electrical display; and when the concern's employees disconnected the power so that they could repair the slight damage, estimated at about \$25, residents of northern Scott county towns, Fomfelt, Illinois, Ansell, and Kelso, were deprived of lights for fifteen minutes.

The squirrel's body had touched both the switch and a wire, which is located a few inches away. It was not badly damaged however, although its head and tail were a trifle burned.

William Proffer, who manages the utilities interests in Fomfelt, intends to have the squirrel mounted.

## READING FUN IN STORE FOR BOYS

Here's important news for the boys of America. The American Boy—Youth's Companion, the nation's quality magazine for boys, has been reduced from \$2.00 a year to \$1.00. The three-year rate, formerly \$3.50, has been reduced to \$2.00.

"For a long time we have been seeking a way to reduce the cost of The American Boy to readers," states Griffith Ogden Ellis, editor. "Recently we have effected savings that make the cut possible, and we think boys will agree that the new price is big news on the reading front. We hope boys will help us to spread the good news by telling their friends."

Along with the cut in cost, the magazine's publishers are planning a magazine that will continue to set the pace in fiction, articles, and departments. The favorite characters of millions of boys will parade through The American Boy in new stories. Douglas Renfrew of the Royal Ca-

nadian Mounted, Hide-rack, the red-and-gold collier, Bonehead Jim Tierney, the detective, will give the reader many exciting hours in the months to come.

William Heylinger, whose true-to-life, gripping vocational stories have won him wide acclaim from parents and librarians, as well as the hearty approval of boys, is working on new stories. Staff writers are interviewing famous coaches and athletes and world-renowned explorers to bring boys the color and fun of sports and travel.

In short, The American Boy, under its new price, will continue to give boys a magazine that measures up to the best standards set by adult magazines. Send your subscription to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. Enclose your name and address and the proper amount of money, and The American Boy will soon be headed your way, loaded with reading thrills.

## GOSPEL MEETING BEGUN AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

An old-fashioned gospel meeting was begun Friday evening at the Free Pentecostal church, located in the west part of town.

The meetings, which will continue indefinitely, will be conducted by two evangelists who are members of the Association of Fundamental Ministers, Incorporated. The services, according to a notice issued, will be "a blessing to young and old", and the leaders will have "a message to all—the rich, the poor, the sick and discouraged".

The Rev. C. G. Daniel is pastor of the church.

## BEN SCHWARZ TO OPEN NEW STORE HERE SOON

Ben Schwarz, a resident of St.

Louis, has leased a storeroom on North New Madrid street two doors from the old quarters of the Bank of Sikeston and will open for business soon with a complete line of merchandise.

Workmen began Friday morning to move into the room shelves and stock preparatory for the opening. Mr. Schwarz will have dry goods, women's ready-to-wear garments, and shoes for sale.

Scores were injured when rioting between whites and negroes broke out at Niagara Falls due to resentment by the former against negroes invading the section around East Falls.

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It will be necessary for me to commence advertising all such property for sale shortly after October 1st, 1934.

I am now appealing to you to pay your delinquent taxes without further delay. The law has cancelled all accrued interest up to January 1st of this year, which removes much of the penalty from Back Taxes.

If it is impossible for you to pay ALL of the delinquent taxes, you can save your property for the time being.

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## IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Mrs. Ernest Arterburn and children of Denver, Colo., arrived yesterday (Monday) morning for a week's visit with the former's sister, Miss Ruby Evans, and friends. After a visit here Mrs. Arterburn and children and Miss Evans will go to Rochepot, Mo., for a visit with their parents.

Hepaticocolicostocholycystenterotomy. Why be bothered with this? See the Chiropractor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison, on Kathleen Avenue, Saturday night, a daughter.

Boyd Scillian will go to Dexter tonight (Tuesday) to attend a Masonic meeting. Other members from the Order will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wood and Mrs. Ray Wood and daughter, Mary, of Karnak, Ill., and Mrs. Jas. Gunter and granddaughter of Benton spent Sunday here, visiting John F. Wood and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood, who had been visiting relatives in Illinois the past two weeks, returned to Sikeston with the former's relatives, and are now again visiting with their son and his family.

Business men—your manilla folders for filing are here. Phone 137.

Mrs. L. T. Davey and daughter, Miss Howard Ellen, and niece, Jo Freeman, of Charleston, were in Cape Girardeau, last Saturday, where Miss Davey enrolled with Miss Nora Naeter. She will take piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson were visitors in Chaffee, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker of Memphis, Tenn., arrived last Thursday for a visit with W. W. Lankford and family. Mr. Walker returned to Memphis Sunday, but Mrs. Walker will visit with her daughter and family until next Saturday.

For Health's sake, see your Chiropractor. Keep smiling.

Miss Daisy Garden left Monday night for St. Louis, where she will purchase fall merchandise for her millinery store. She will return home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' father, H. M. Shell, of Route Three.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe and daughter, Louie, and Mrs. Minnie Decker were in Oran Saturday night, where they visited Claude O'Conner and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Urel Rabb and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children were in Canalou Sunday afternoon, visiting with Marshall Myers and family.

Melda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Praul, had the misfortune to fall Sunday while skating on the walk near her home and break her arm. This is the second time Melda has had a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry moved to Kennett, yesterday (Monday).

Jo Freeman, small niece of Mrs.

L. T. Davey, who visited here from last Thursday, was taken to her home in Charleston Sunday afternoon, by Mr. Davey and family.

H. J. Welsh and Tom Simpson left here Sunday morning for St. Louis to transact business. Mr. Welsh returned to Sikeston Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bandy were in East Prairie, Sunday afternoon to witness the ball game between the East Prairie and Ilmo-Fornfelt teams. The score was 4-0 in favor of the latter. Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bandy, was a player on the East Prairie team that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and children spent Sunday afternoon in Malden visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Queen.

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Mary Ann, who that day was three years old. Among the small guests present were: Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, Virginia Bowles, Norma Jean Edwards, Hope Edwards, Mattie Jean and Emma June Moore, Lillian Jeannette Ansell, Gene Nunley, Travis Jackson, Jimmie Mahew, Gene Ray and Buddy Bryzack. Balloons and ball games and dolls were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mary Ann received nice gifts and also a large birthday cake, decorated with three candles. Mothers of the invited guests were also present. A pleasant social time was spent, with a plate lunch being served for refreshments.

Billie Bess, who was confined to his home last week on account of tonsillitis, returned to school yesterday.

Mrs. Randol Wilson and Mrs. H. S. Johnson were in New Madrid Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser and son, Larry Lee, Jr., spent Sunday in Parma visiting Mrs. Conatser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoeller accompanied the former's mother, Mr. Joe Hoeller, to her home in Cape Girardeau, Sunday. Mrs. Hoeller had visited here the past two weeks with her son and Mrs. Hoeller.

Alvin LaCroix of Cape Girardeau is visiting here with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoeller.

Miss Mabel Caughlin, who teaches at Kennett, spent the week-end at Morley and Sikeston, visiting relatives.

The Women's Missionary Society met Thursday, at the Richmond church with several old members and two new ones present. Plans were made for a chicken supper in the near future to raise money to purchase a floor covering for the church. Some good talks from members as well as two musical duets were enjoyed by all those present. We are very glad so much interest is being shown in this work, and invite others to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson and sons Jasper and T. A. Jr., spent the week-end in Sikeston at the home of Mrs. Mary Griffith. Mr. Wilson has been right much under the weather for several weeks and came down for a consultation with Dr. L. O. Rodes.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bohannon near Dogwood, the occasion being Mrs. Bohannon's birth anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Bohannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gray, and sisters, Mrs. Dolly Kirby, Hazel Gray, Betty Lou and Mary Frances Gray, brother, Roy Gray and family, all of Sikeston, and Mrs.

Clemie Dobbs. Mrs. Bohannon was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

## U. D. C. TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

A rummage sale will be held by members of the local Chapter of the U. D. C. Saturday, September 22, in the Matthews building on Malone avenue, where the list sale was held last week.

## ALLEN WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Allen Williams, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Williams, of near Noxall, who died of pneumonia at 11 o'clock Saturday night, were held at the home at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Burial was in the Matthews cemetery. Albritton service.

## GEORGE W. THORNTON

George W. Thornton, 57 years old, died of pneumonia at his home in Canalou, Sunday morning, at 11 Monday morning at the family residence. Burial was in the Charleston cemetery.

Mr. Thornton, who had lived in Canalou a year, was formerly a resident of Senath. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Joe and Virgil Thornton, both of Canalou; three daughters, Mrs. Georgie Ashcraft of Canalou, Miss Pauline Thornton of Canalou and Mrs. Maxine Bennett of Senath; a brother, Sam Thornton, of East Prairie, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Hale, of Springfield, Mo. Albritton service.

## WOODMAN CIRCLE

The Woodman Circle of Prosperity Grove, No. 269, will meet Saturday afternoon, September 22, at 2 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to transact.

The Juvenile Circle will also meet with Woodman Circle and all are urged to be present as there will be a surprise for them. Mrs. Lizzie Bienert, special deputy, from Chaffee, and the Junior Supervisor, Mrs. Louise Edwards, of Sikeston, will also be present.

## DENNIS J. DEPRO, SR.

Funeral services for Dennis J. Depro, Sr., who died at his home in Cape Girardeau Friday, were held in New Madrid at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Depro, formerly a resident of New Madrid, where he was connected with the Methodist Episcopal church for twelve years, moved with his family to Cape Girardeau five years ago.

Besides his wife, a son, and a daughter, Mr. Depro is survived by a brother, Wesley Depro of Matthews, and two sisters, Mrs. Mark Johnson of LaForge and Mrs. Sidney Johnson of Cape Girardeau.

## BURRO BASEBALL GAME TO BE STAGED MONDAY

A novel baseball game, Burro Ball, will be staged on the high school football field here at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, September 24.

At the game, which is being sponsored by the Sikeston Lions Club, a team of business men,

headed by E. F. Schorle, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will oppose a nine composed of International Shoe Factory men under the captaincy of W. L. Hutters.

Rules of the game, which is softball baseball played on burros, which will be shipped here for the match, provide that the field shall be sixty feet between bases and thirty-five feet to the pitcher's box. Each team, with all players on burros except the pitcher and catcher, will take the field for ten minutes, then change sides.

After hitting the ball or passing four balls, the players must mount his burro and ride to first base. All buy balls must be caught by players while they are sitting on their burros. Players may dismount in the outfield and hit by batters, but they must again mount before throwing the balls to other players.

Admission to the game will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Van Tassel, of the Pharis Ridge neighborhood, paid The Standard office a visit Saturday. Mrs. Van Tassel will celebrate her fifteenth birthday next Saturday after being married one year. She was formerly Lucille Harmon.

Quite a bit of paint has been used on homes on North Ranney street the last few weeks. The G. B. Greer, the Frank Van Horne, the G. M. Greer and the Goetz house, formerly the E. J. Keith property, all using white paint. They look mighty good.

A cactus of the night blooming cere variety is blooming on the porch at the Mrs. Madie Rankin home on North Ranney street. It is a very beautiful and a very delicate flower.

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## Washington Comment

Here are a few paragraphs on politics and politicians. The front page gave way for a day or two to news relating to Democratic and Republican primaries in which candidates for the November elections were chosen. Regardless of whether the primaries went as one desired, the reports of them made good reading. Most persons are politicians to a greater or less degree, in heart and thought at least, if not in action, and like to know what their more successful and prominent fellows are doing.

Even those who profess to scorn militia and throws out the Jones men, who are charged with stuffing the ballot boxes, there is a good story, having in it the elements that cause crowds to fill the motion picture houses. Everybody likes to come out on top, and in a political row there is always politics cannot help casting an eye on politicians now and then. They are live, human, and vigorous characters. Whether Smith or Jones wins, may carry but little interest, yet when Smithons the a winner to amaze us with his skill. Sometimes he has the added virtue of being on our side.

A good many years ago, the poet Thomas Gray referred to "mute inglorious Miltons." If

plainer language expressing the same conception is desired, there is Alice in Wonderland, who said that her head was full of ideas, but she could not tell what they were. The heads of the majority of us are in just such a condition. The politician is not afflicted that way. His volubility and power of expression are marvelous, and we leave his presence fired with the desire to drag our own soap box out to our own street corner and tell our own story with like fluency. No wonder upon the whole that the man of politics is attractive.

Elections lie ahead, Congress will convene again, and the leavening of politics once more will swell the dough of dull thought; for all of which there should be raised, if not a prayer of thanksgiving, at least a fervent and hearty hurrah.

A buzz saw wastes more wood than a hand saw, but it does not have to go back and begin over so often.

On Saturday, September 8, the ocean placed itself under further debt, to be paid upon that day when the sea shall give up its dead and the corruptible bodies

of those who sleep therein be changed. The steamship Morro Castle burned, off the coast of New Jersey, and about two hundred lost their lives. It was on September 8, 1860 that the steamship Lady Elgin went down in Lake Michigan, with a loss of three hundred. The Lady Elgin disaster has been forgotten by all save those who are interested historically in things marine. The healing attribute of time will wear away remembrance of the catastrophe of September 8, 1934, but at present the anguish is deep as the sea itself.

There is not much use in asking who, if anyone, is to blame. Wrecks and burning ships are so numerous that vesselmen or voyagers can be trained by experience to do the wisest things at the proper moment, in the face of flood or flame. Engineers do not design buildings to withstand the tornado. Sailors probably, and passengers certainly, cannot be expected to outdo engineers and possess inaccurate knowledge of the untried, unusual and unknown. Now that the Morro Castle holocaust is over, something may be learned from it which will tend to make water-travel more safe, but the price paid for the knowledge gained will be regarded as high, when the debit and credit sides of the

ledger are compared critically.

It is said that a scientific body is prepared to spend ten million dollars in an attempt to perfect the forecasting of the weather, provided that several governments specified that the expenditure and the effort are worth while. What governments think about it is of no great consequence. The court to which the question should be referred comprises the week-enders, the golfers and the anglers.

A landlord has sued a tenant because he permitted the furniture in the rented property to become dilapidated. As soon as the tenant noticed what was going on, he should have spoken to the furniture on the subject. If the suit brings to light an effective means of preventing things from wearing out, a great deal of good will have been accomplished.

When one has inhaled oxygen, he can hold his breath for six minutes, so the doctors say. The time may come when liberal draughts of oxygen cocktail will be served with onions and limburger cheese.

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